

Seeing is believing. It's only make believe. Believe in

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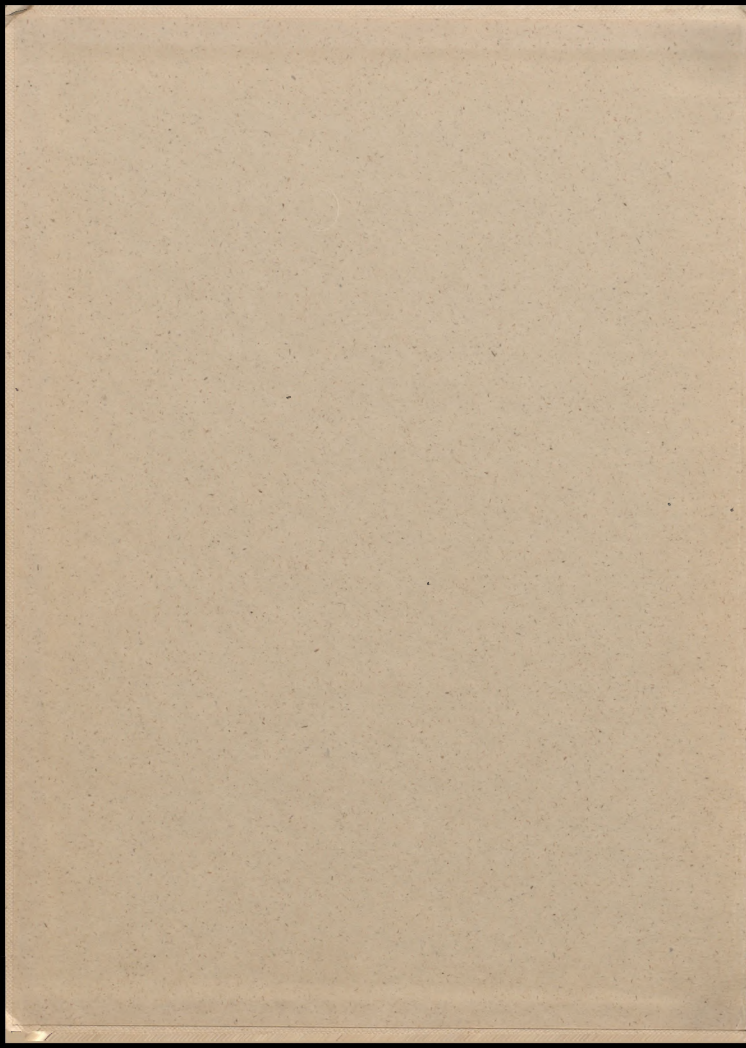
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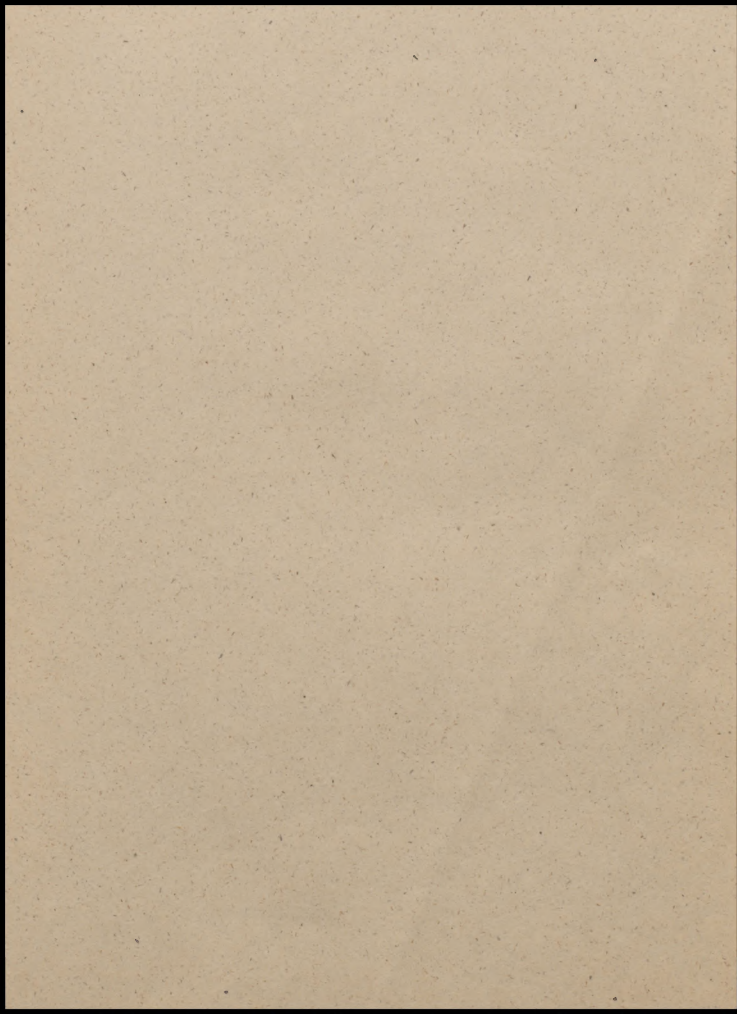
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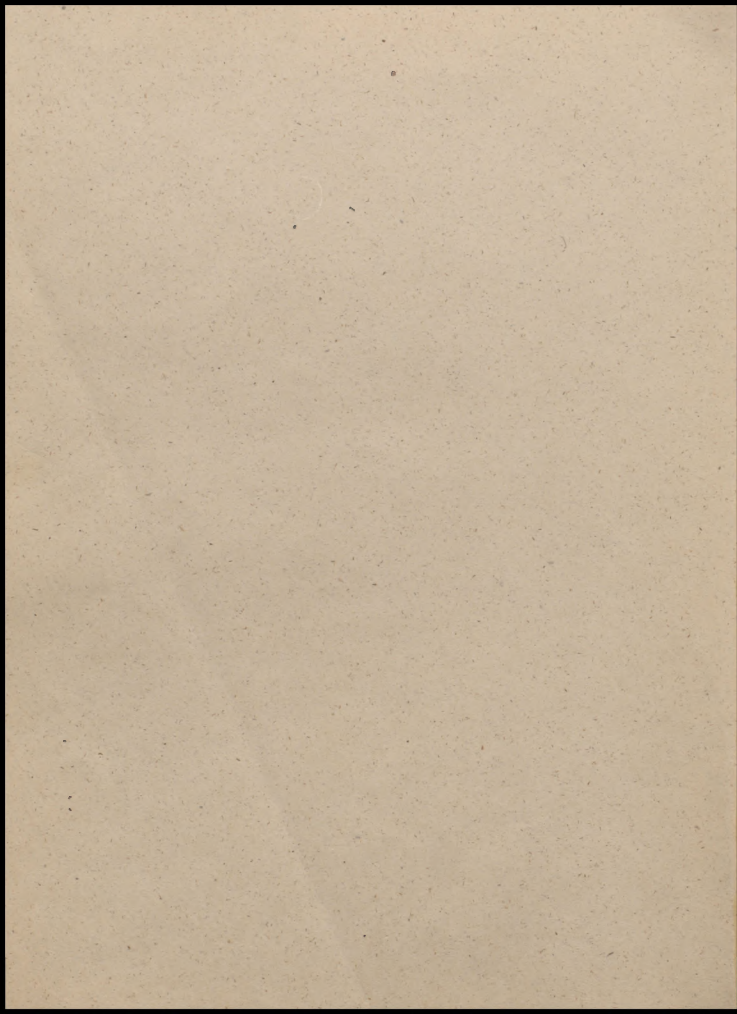
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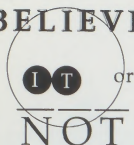
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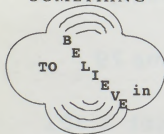


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Student life...



SOMETHING



Opening ...

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the school doors
on August 27th
meant opening a
new year of life.

Student Life

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Can you believe
all the things
your fellow
classmates have
done this year?

Academics

20

As the teachers
of H.H.S. work to
prepare us for
the real world,
we catch your
reactions.

Organizations

48

teach us more
than just
academics.

BELIEVE . . .

With every new year, there are many new events. Yesterday becomes the past. Tomorrow remains the future. Today needs to be lived to the fullest. Year after year you hear people say, "If only I would've . . ." Everyone makes mistakes. With every mistake you learn. With every day of life you learn. Every day when we wake



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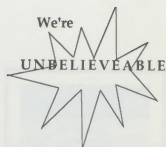
up, we are all given another chance. Day in and day out, the chances, lessons and memories are all still there.

This book represents one year of your life. The events that most people experienced. Every event was different for everyone. This book has a different meaning for us all.

Sports

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**Our athletes
prove year after
year what
unbelievable
means.**



Special Events

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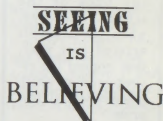
**Magical moments
to treasure every
day of our lives.**



People ...

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**change every
year, even every
day. Who will you
be in 10 years?**



Closing

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**While closing this
book, remind
yourself that
some of the best
times of your life
were your high
school years.**



Hammond High students enjoy a breath of fresh air and a short break from class during the first fire drill of the year.

BELIEVE

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I t's August 27th, a

nice warm summer day. By 7:50 a.m., the hallways at Hammond High are filling up. Students wander through the halls with smiles on their faces. They meet with their friends and discuss their summer activities. There is excitement in the air.

The students arrive in first hour, which will be their homeroom for the year. Books are passed out and assignments are given. The teachers smile as if to say "Welcome Back!"

As usual, many things have changed at H.H.S. Some teachers have left while others have arrived. Some rules have been made more strict; such as the truancy policy. If one is truant for one period they now receive an hour detention. The students do, however, receive their new agenda books. These books are to be carried around at all times. In every class the rules are reviewed. It is now official, the 1993-94 school year has begun.

by: K.K.



For years, when one has heard of The Wildcats, they think of Hammond High. During the 1992-93 school year, we were considered the "hampsters." This was a result of our new logo located on the back of the school. However, when the students arrived this year, they noticed the revised wildcat which resembles "wildcat pride."





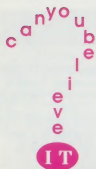
On the Friday before Halloween, 'Nurse' Raymond Ramirez patiently awaits for the day to end.

What was your most unbelievable moment of high school?



"When I first got to high school, I couldn't believe I was there. I couldn't believe how old I was. Most of all, I couldn't believe I was with the big guys." Terrence Williams, Senior.

During math class, Rich Bochenek isn't ashamed of his new outfit or is it his Halloween costume?



Student life...



"My most memorable year had to be my Freshman year. I learned a lot that year. I am sure no one will ever forget Curtis Beck's party. I know I won't." Nicole Raskosky, Senior.

Anyone **CAN** get lost walking through
the crowded halls.

It's up to **YOU** how you'll make it
through. Every day life is different.

It's easy to **BELIEVE** that life is
everlasting. Live for the moment.

Before you know **IT** your high school
days will be over and all you'll have left is
this book.

Seniors, Kathleen Bermingham and Maria Rodriguez, are caught off guard by the annual fire drill.



Percentage of Students who believe in . . .

Santa	35%
Ghosts	60%
Life After Death	66%
The Tooth Fairy	21%

Junior Miguel Chapa and Senior Steve Barrientes are overwhelmed by the bundles of hay being thrown everywhere. Ann Mayorga prepares for the next bundle to be thrown.



Seniors compete in the face painting contest.



Thursday at the pep assembly Senior homecoming queen candidate Veronica Castellanos and escort Gabriel Lopez are introduced to the student body.



While sitting in the gym, the class of '94 anxiously await for their final pep assembly to begin.

Freshmen Nick Stephens and Phillip Terriquez are dazed and confused about where the Freshmen sit.



Mr. Football candidate Senior Rich Bochenek walks to the center of the gym as his name is called.



Homecoming queen candidate Nakita Williams and escort Anthony Watkins smile big as the crowd applauds.

Juniors, Daniel Mayorga and Carlos Cook, luckily found a spot in the Homecoming Parade.

The Junior class rides tall with their bigger than life Mickey Mouse. (1st place in float competition).



Willy and his new found friend mingle in the parking lot before the start of the parade.



Seniors, Mark Lasota, Shawn Stephens, and David Jancosek get involved in the festivities of Homecoming Week.

LEFT: H.H.S. Cheerleaders show their natural enthusiasm during the Homecoming Parade.

TOP RIGHT: The Sophomore princess candidates smile pretty for the camera awaiting the big game and half-time events.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Excited about their first Homecoming, Freshman candidates, Amanda Saylor, Patrice Chambers, and Leslie Reyes, wave shyly to the spectators.



Showing off their "Senior Pride", H.H.S. students cruise through the new parade route.

3 IN A ROW FOR SENIORS!

It's official! The Class of '94 SENIORS have done it again. Unaware of the outcome of the game on Friday, H.H.S. students displayed their hope and school spirit by participating in the events of the week.

Every year the H.H.S. Student Government plans a spirit week. This allows students, other than football players, pomkats, cheerleaders, ect., to get involved in Homecoming. This year homecoming spirit week started Sept. 27, 1993 and ended Oct. 1, 1993. The events of the week are as followed:

Monday-Twin Day-Many people found a friend, boy or girl, and dressed alike.

Tuesday-Theme Day-The Homecoming theme this year was animation. Students were encouraged to get out their cartoon T-shirts. This is the only day that the Seniors lost. What happened Seniors?

Wednesday-Boy/Girl Switch Day-I don't know if I speak for myself when I say that this was an enjoyable day. Sedrick Green, Bob Eberle, Tony Bucio, and Mike Pote did a great job at showing their school spirit. Wed. evening was the hayride. We filled the whole bus this year. Thanks to Mrs. Popplewell and Mrs. Silverman for chaperoning.

Thursday-Class Colors Day-Nothing exciting about this day, but we all lived through it. The Pep Assembly was held on this day to display the Homecoming court for voting on Friday morning. Thurs. evening was bowling night. Although it as five dollars to get in, whether you were bowling or not, the turn out was good. Thanks to Mrs. Silverman, Mr. Brown, and Mrs. Bartlett for chaperoning.

Friday-Purple & White Day-Carnations and boutonnières were delivered during 2nd hour. The hallways were judged in the morning.

Seniors-The Little Mermaid

Juniors-Mickey Mouse

Sophomores-Aladdin

Freshman-Marvin The Martian

The seniors won the Homecoming spirit week for the 1993-94 school year. Congratulations SENIORS!

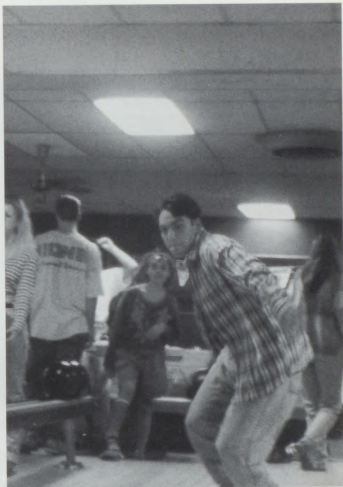
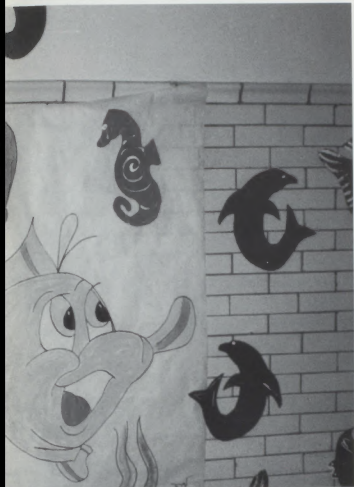
by: Gabe Lopez and Kathleen Bermingham



Sparks are being made as Rich Bochenek looks for his lost hot dog at the bonfire.

Sebastian and Flounder celebrate as the c/o '94 win their 3rd straight homecoming hall decorations victory.

Tony Bucio struggles down the lane as he goes for the "strike" during bowling night.



Patrick Darrough is caught off guard while grubbing on marshmallows and RC at the hayride. Pat, the pop was free; there was no need to pocket the sunkist.

Nice try Juniors, but better luck next year.

A Night Full of Magic

Enjoying themselves, H.H.S. students come together to show their support of the Wildcat team at the Homecoming Game.

The new H.H.S. Homecoming Queen Veronica Castellanos smiles to the crowd as she is congratulated by last year's winner.





The 1993-94 freshman princess Patrice Chambers and her date pose for the camera while celebrating her victory.

Escorted by Danny Mayorga, Michelle Weaver waits impatiently for the junior princess results.



1993-94 Mr. Football O.T. Cruz stands proud during the half-time festivities.



Diana Cruz flashes a bright smile while her escort, Bruno Moreno, seems more nervous than the soon-to-be sophomore princess.

Yearbook Editor-in-Chief Kathryn Knapp spent two weeks of her summer at Journalism Camp learning about new design techniques.



Seniors, Natalie Vega and Heather Hanning, marched their heads out this summer at Girl's State.



While learning some new moves, H.H.S. Cheerleaders, (Back row: K. Gasaway, M. Spector, J. Griffith, A. Fultz, S. Box, C. Hart. Middle: Doherty, N. Vega, J. Rencich, H. Biro, H. Bermingham. Front: L. Baughard and H. Grudzien), enjoyed themselves in Valparaiso.

Meet Our Summer Achievers

Summer to most high school students means relaxation, enjoyment and lots of memories. This past summer some students were given the chance to open their minds and get some exercise. There were camps and workshops offered to everyone. Whether or not they would go was an individual decision.

Hoosier Boy's and Girl's State had the most H.H.S. students attend. Seniors Gabriel Lopez, Nathan Foster, Eric Jaryszak, Eric Osborne, and Phillip Bartlett were all participants of Boy's State. Natalie Vega and Heather Hanning were the only ones to attend Girl's State. Hoosier Boy's/Girl's State candidates are chosen by their counselors. At state, which is held at Indiana State University in Terre Haute, students learn about the way our government is run. The participants ran for office, attended political meetings and marched many times a day.

Junior Tim Ziltz attended Soccer Camp at Indiana University in Bloomington for two weeks. In those two weeks, he had the chance to meet two U.S. World Cup team players as well as many fellow soccer players from all over the country.

Cheerleading Camp was held at Valparaiso University. The cheerleaders won the best sideline cheer trophy and the leadership award. They also brought home the camp championship trophy. Jane Griffith was voted an All-Star Cheerleader. Jane along with four other girls, were awarded the honor of going to France.

Senior Kathryn Knapp attended the High School Journalism Institute at Indiana University. She spent two weeks there. During her first week, she learned the basics of being yearbook editor. In her second week she learned about photography. She was also awarded a \$300 scholarship.

Melissa Simkins and Charmitta Relf attended a NCA Danz camp at Valparaiso University during their summer vacation. Both girls learned various things ranging from "how to be a responsible captain to a number of various routines of all dance styles." The weekend was very fun and they were also rewarded an NCA Danz Spirit Stick award for their many efforts in dance and leadership.

By: Kathryn Knapp



Junior Tim Ziltz spent two weeks of summer at Indiana University perfecting his soccer skills.

Hoosier Boys State Candidates: Nathan Foster, Eric Jaryszak, Gabriel Lopez and Phillip Bartlett had a blast at Indiana State University.

Michael Pote holds the love of his life, Natalie Vega, as she thanks him with a kiss.

Melanie Weaver and Robbie Latiak huddle together in a corner.



Myra Garcia hugs her love, Robert Eberle with a tight grip so she'll never lose him.



Cheryl Maman looks over her man Gabriel Lopez and takes a grip of him so she'll never let him go.



Danny Mayorga and Holly Biro laugh together as they survived another year together.

Robert Vaccaro and Veronica Castellanos take a rest from loving each other so much.



Lost in Love.....

Dating during high school may not be for everyone. Love is a strong word and it takes alot of understanding and feelings to care for someone like that. Young couples in love is a nice sight. Many kids at Hammond High have either had a crush on a certain someone or have felt a special feeling for a person. Love isn't blind by far, but it is special and can't be bought. For these young couples, love has been found and cherished. For those who have never found love, your time will come and will open your eyes to a whole new world. Weekend dates and late night phone calls all pay off when you begin to sacrifice many things for one another. Love, a word that describes a persons true feelings, is alive and well here at Hammond High.

By: Gabriel Lopez



Quinn Daniels holds up her loving Tori Chambliss so he doesn't fall over the edge.

CONTRARY



On the **CONTRARY** most
Hammond High

students are wise beyond their years. They
are

aware that **TO** be successful

takes time and patience.

The **POPULAR** choice is not always

the best. To never give up is our

Wildcat **BELIEF!**



Principal Mr. Cassel White



Assistant Principal Mr. Lee Brown

Rick Barron takes a walk across Mr. Maka's room to sharpen his pencil, or is it to take a picture?



Top: Senior Terrence Williams shows Mike Haywood and Damani King a shortcut in Mr. Pecher's 4th hour class.



Quinn Daniels gets a little harassment from her peers as she was chosen to watch over the room while her teacher stepped out.

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Subject?



MATH
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SCIENCE
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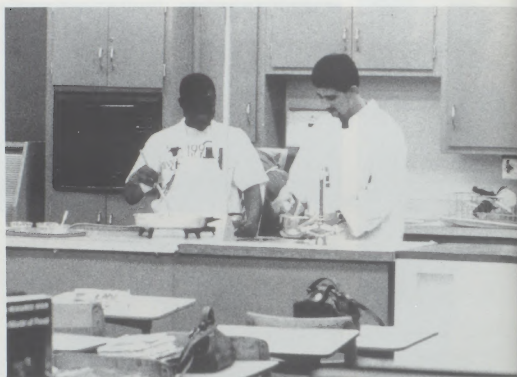


HISTORY
9%



ENGLISH
14%

Rafael Arreguin and Robert Phillips work together on cooking the perfect waffle.



H.E.R.O. Members: Back Row: D. Kilbury, J. Legg, J. King, D. Farr, S. Wood. Middle Row: K. Jackson, C. Relf, J. Crawford, S. Knight, B. Baatz. Front Row: F. Furlano, A. Dildine, T. Gray, C. Casiano, Mrs. Sharp, D. Jackson.

Junior Bertha Cruz spends quality time concentrating on producing the perfect cookie dough.



A Woman's place used to be in the home

It's always been said that a woman's place is in the the home. We are first taught this at home and then at school, but now more than ever it is the guys who are starting to take up space in those Home Ec classes. Yes, it's true some of those jocks make better housewives than girls. There are different types of Home Ec classes such as sewing, cooking, child development and family management. Every class is individual and students learn different things. For example, the cooking classes learned to follow recipes and learned how to cook perogies. On the other hand the sewing classes made jackets. They were taught how to use and follow a pattern.

H.E.R.O. is also a part of Home Economics. It is a program where students attend school for part of the day and work the other. They get high school credit for working as well as receive a salary.

By: Veronica Castellanos



Mary Jay Purdue University
B.S. M.S., Cheerleading Coach



Margaret Sharp Indiana State University, B.S. M.S., H.E.R.O.
Coordinator



Claudia McGuire Purdue University B.S., National Louis University M.Ed., Freshman Class
Sponsor

A *Great learning experience for all*

Hammond High offers a variety of classes to students in order to satisfy the varying interests of an extremely diverse student body. For those students that are mechanically inclined, Hammond High offers the Industrial Arts program. In this program a student can choose from two areas of study: Woodshop or Mechanical Drawing.

In Woodshop a student gets hands-on experience with machinery such as the lathe and the radial arm saw. The projects began simple, starting off with a wooden paddle. As the students gain more confidence and experience, the projects became increasingly complex until students were seen carrying home coffee tables and cabinets toward the end of the school year.

The Mechanical Drawing class is ideal for those students that want to pursue a career in architecture. In the class students were required to design their own blueprints. This year it was also offered as an alternative fine arts credit.

So, all of those mechanically inclined students out there, just pick up a saw or a pencil and hop down to the Industrial Arts Department. It's a great experience.

By: Shannon Bartlett

Mr. Jim Brown
Grambling
State University B.A.,
Indiana State M.S.,
Freshman Football Coach,
Varsity Boys Track Coach



Top Right: Denord Muhammad hammers away as he tries to complete his shelf on time.



Victor Cruz uses all his might to saw through a piece of wood.



I *t goes to show that hard work does pay off*

Where can one go to learn about beauty, cars, and children all in the same place? The Hammond Career Center offers all of these and many more to students from all of the Hammond high schools. The program gives the students a chance to gain experience in a chosen field. The courses offered include: Bindery, Child Care, Cosmetology, Drafting, and more. Students involved with this program attend several classes at their home high school and then spend the rest of the day at the Career Center. This program offers students a chance to get valuable work experience, thus giving them a competitive edge when they enter the work force.

The Career Center offers many opportunities if one is motivated enough to look for them. Just ask Paul Nellet. Through the Career Center Paul and Doug Shaffer, his partner from Griffith High School, entered the Ford-Triple A National Quality Challenge competition. After placing in the top ten of fifty teams in a March competition, Paul and Doug moved on to the state competition. There they finished first and won \$27,452 in scholarships. They will also advance to the national competition where they will represent the state of Indiana in Washington D.C. on June 18, 1994.

Mr. White had this to say about Paul, "I think it's great that he had the opportunity through the Career Center and that he made the best of a good situation. I'm also proud that he tried to be the best not only in the city or the state, but in the nation in his chosen area of study."

By: Shannon Bartlett

*I*n preparation for the future

Both typing and business are very important for many people in this day and age. Our Hammond High staff provides very well taught classes to help prepare you for the future. Ms. McQuigg and Mr. Morreton, the typing teachers, have been here for a while and know very much of what is needed.

Ms. McQuigg teaches a class called Office Machine. It is there to help prepare you to work in an office setting or do any type of secretarial work. The class uses different programs which include Word Perfect 5.1, Lotus 1-2-3, and Data Base.

Overall, the many typing courses that are offered are to promote one thing, "Good experience for your future."

Much like typing, business takes a great part of many individual's lives. At Hammond High Mr. Schiska is here to help you. This class is very good if you plan to go into the business field. It can be difficult at times, yet it teaches you a great deal.

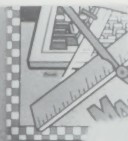
By: Melanie Weaver



Senior Lisa Baughard types away trying to establish a new word per minute speed.

It sure looks like a career in business may not be in Stephanie Huskisson's future.

Shawn Stephens and his neighbor are excited about their new assignment.



Ms. Sandra McQuigg
Murray State B.S.,
Indiana State Univ.
M.S.,
Class of '96 Sponsor,
Business Department
Chairperson



Mr. Gus Schischka
Indiana University
B.S., M.S.



Mr. Donald Moreton
Indiana University
B.S., M.S.

Field trips livened up history classes

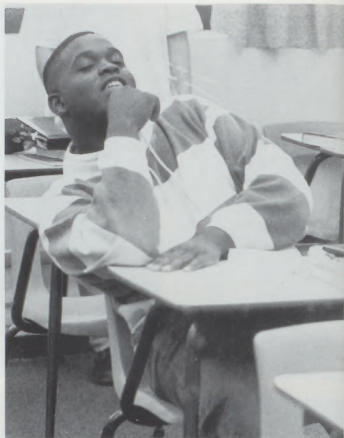
The history classes required for all Hammond High Students are: U.S. history, economics and government. One can take extra social studies classes if desired. Some options are: geography, world civ., psychology and sociology. A.P. U.S. history and government is also offered to those who are dedicated students. A.P. exams give one a chance to receive college credit. There is no better place to learn about America's past than in your History classes.

This year some of the Social Studies classes went to the War Memorial at Wicker Park in Highland. This Memorial was a wall which traveled around the country. It was an exciting event for all those who attended.

Another field trip to see Schindler's List was offered in the spring. Mostly Seniors attended this trip with the exception of a few underclassmen. Schindler's List was a touching movie that affected everyone in a different way. They don't put all of that in history books. Everyone who went on the trip enjoyed themselves as well as became educated on that era.

By: Tracy Andrews

Travis Simmons sits back and relaxes while his teacher is taking attendance.



Amy Dildine takes a break from her every other monday reading in Government.

Tracy Andrews sits in Psychology and gets all psyched up for the bell to ring.



Senior Janet Mack smiles at the person behind her after giving the right answer to a question.



Mr. Carl Aldrin Ball State University, B.S., M.A., Social Studies Dept. Chairman, B.P.O.M. (Benevolent and Protective Order of Mathematicians)



Mr. Frank Carroll Columbia University (NY), B.A., Purdue University M.S., Soccer Coach



Mr. Robert Dennis



Mr. Ronald Galosich Butler University B.A., Valparaiso University M.A.



Mr. George Green



Mr. Brian Jacks Northwestern University M.S., Education University of Minnesota M.A., Arabic University of Minnesota B.A., History B.A., Freshman Basketball Coach

Senior Shawn Stephens poses as an Indian during English class to help him remember last night's story.

Tracy Andrews closes her eyes for just a second as Mrs. Webber announces the next assignment.



Eric Jaryszak is lucky enough to catch Mrs. Jones right before her class gets started. He is hoping she can give him some tips on his paper.

I t isn't as bad as it seems

At Hammond High, there are many teachers that correct a student's grammar. However the ones who would be most likely to be an English teacher.

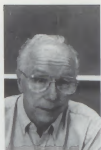
Although many students don't like to write book reports and essays, English, eight semesters of it, is a requirement for graduation.

There is more than just regular English though. Yearbook and Newspaper classes are offered for those students who are interested. This year two new classes were offered. Mass media and film brought variety to the halls at H.H.S.

In the spring a few classes were chosen to go see a live production of Macbeth in Chicago. The students were shown a 90-minute production, which had parts cut off. If one wasn't familiar with the story, they might get lost. After the play, the actors stayed around to answer everyone's questions.

In the long run, English isn't too bad. Sure it takes a lot of time and studying to remember stories, plays and poems for a test, but it helps teach us how to study. Some individuals even get over their shyness sophomore year when they begin giving speeches. If it wasn't for these English teachers at Hammond High, where would we all be?

By: Stephanie Huskisson



Mr. Karl Deak Colorado State College B.A., Arizona State University M.S.



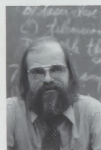
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Mrs. Emanda Jones



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Mr. Robert Schneider Indiana State University B.S., M.S., Dunes Adviser, Herald Adviser



Mrs. Angellique S. Silverman Indiana University B.S., Drama Club Sponsor



Mrs. Bobbie Williams



Senior Eddie Fragoso listens attentively to the wise words of his English teacher.

I t will eventually pay off

Juan J. Moreno gets help from a neighbor during his favorite class of the day.



Math has become more than just addition and subtraction for students here at Hammond High. They have been introduced to algebra and geometry, as well as trigonometry and calculus for the more advanced students. For the really ambitious students who love math, Mr. Wysocki teaches AP calculus. AP stands for advanced placement. One could receive college credit if they pass a test. However, AP classes are taught somewhat equal to college level, which requires dedication and determination.

There are other opportunities too, such as the city wide calculator contest. Hammond High students seem to do extraordinarily well when competing in this competition. Trophies are awarded to the top winners. Plus, it looks good on one's credentials.

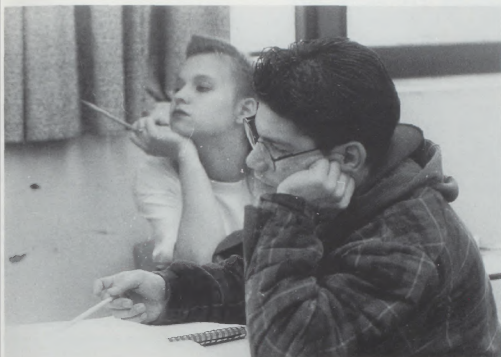
Some individuals can't quite understand the purpose of theorems and proofs in geometry. They just add to the learning process. One will doubtfully use them unless they become a geometry teacher, but they help expand one's mind. In the long run, all the struggling and wondering will be worth it. After all high school math will seem like a breeze when one is faced with the real world.



Maggie Foster and Shalauna McMillan work their hardest to prove to Mr. Pecher that this algebra stuff is not as bad as it seems.

Melissa Simkins and Raymond Ramirez enjoy another day of education in Mr. Pecher's 6th hour class.

Wendy Spowart learns her new program with the help of Mr. Ruf.



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Mr. Robert Urick Indiana University B.S., Purdue University M.A.T., Mathematics Department Chairman

Mr. Kenneth Wysocki Purdue University B.S., M.A.

Science offers a variety for everyone

Here at Hammond High there is a wide variety of science classes to choose from. Every student can find a science class that satisfies his or her specific interests.

Biology is the only required science class. In this class, the focus is on life. The topic is broad, so students learn about all kinds of life, including plant life and human life. For those students that enjoyed this class, they have the opportunity to continue their studies in Biology 3-4. For the past two years, this class has been taught by Miss DeYoung first semester and by Mr. Hayden second semester. As a part of Mr. Hayden's class, students went on a field trip to the Dunes. There they did plant and animal population studies in three different environments of the Dunes: the beach, the blowout, and the forest. It wasn't all work, though. The students had the opportunity to relax and check out the scenery.

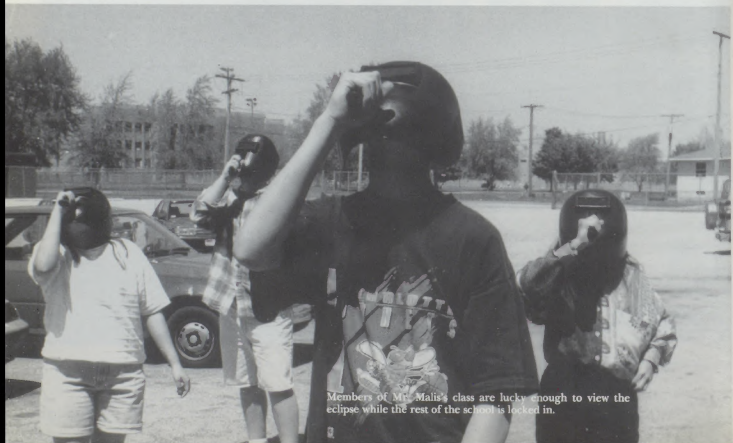
If biology doesn't catch a student's interest, there is also chemistry. In this class there is a great deal of lab work, so students have the chance to see for themselves what their books tell them. For those students that enjoyed the regular chemistry class or are looking to be challenged, there is AP Chemistry, which is a college level course. This class is more difficult than the regular class, as it has to prepare students for the AP exam at the end of the year.

Hammond High also offers physical science and physics. Physical science touches the surface of the other natural sciences such as physics, chemistry, and astronomy. Physics is an intense course that deals with matter and energy. It is an ideal course if a student plans on becoming an engineer. One highlight was the Physics Open House at I.U. Bloomington in October. There the students had the opportunity to talk with physicists and to see some of the advanced equipment they use. The physics class also attended a Physics Day at Great America on May 9, 1994. There physics students from around the area met together to learn about more about physics in workshops throughout the park. It wasn't all work and no play, however, because the students had a chance to ride some of the rides.

Last but not least, there is earth science. The focus of this class is the earth. The students have an opportunity to learn about meteorology, oceanography, and astronomy.

It's obvious that no matter what your interests are, there is a science class just right for you and that will satisfy your interests. So open up your mind and find out what the world of science can teach you.

By: Shannon Bartlett



Members of Mr. Malis's class are lucky enough to view the eclipse while the rest of the school is locked in.

Using the cardboard box technique, Cheryl Maman and Camila Martinez are able to watch the eclipse.



Cindy Hart finishes her notes after completing an experiment in Mr. Sizemore's chemistry class.



Ms. Judith DeYoung
Eastern Illinois
University B.S., Finan-
cial Manager



Mr. W.J. Hayden Indiana
University B.S.,
M.S., Science Olympi-
ad Coach



Mr. Liell Lawvere Ball
State University B.S.



Mr. Verne Eric Lee
Indiana University
Northwest B.S., Indi-
ana University M.S.,
Academic Decathlon
Coach



Mr. George Malis Indiana
University
B.S., M.S., Varsity
Baseball Coach



Mr. Charles Sizemore
Indiana State
A.B., M.S., Science De-
partment Chair,
Science Olympiad
Coach, JETS Advisor,
UNCLE

A lot of students are willing to learn

Habla espanol? Parlez-vous francais? A lot of Hammond High students sure do and are learning a whole lot more. Three languages are offered. They are Spanish, French and German.

The Spanish teachers are Ms. Kula and Mrs. Rapp. Those taking Spanish were able to attend the field trip to the Field Museum on October 14th. There they viewed the Indian Exhibit. The Indians were from North, South and Central America. Ms. Kula is actively involved with special programs, such as The Hispanic Heritage Program, which tell about the heritage of our fellow students at H.H.S.

The French teacher, Mrs. Urick, was sure to teach her students how to speak French. She emphasized their pronunciation and encouraged her students not to give up. Tiffany Hendrix passed a French test given by Indiana University Northwest. She is now on her way to spend a few weeks of the summer studying in France.

Mrs. Kostopoulos is currently the German teacher. Her classes had the chance to travel to Chicago and visit German Town. They too mastered the art of pronunciation.

All of the foreign language teachers have something in common. Not only do they work together, but they are striving for the same things. They want their students to leave their class with the understanding of the language. Pronunciation, conjugation of verbs, reading, translation and even learning Christmas Carols in another language all help the students learn.

By: Maria C. Rodriquez

Rob Vaccaro is having his eyebrows plucked when actually he should be studying his new vocabulary.



Josh Dye and his partner go over their lines for the dialogue they have to read.

Joey Reyes is determined to pass his vocabulary quiz.



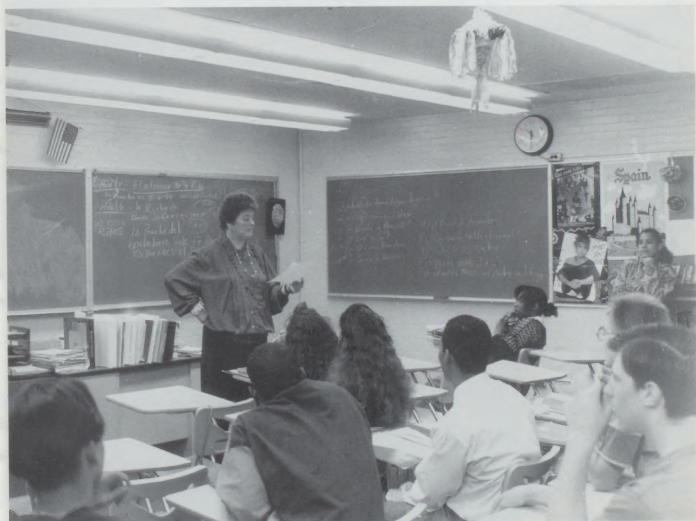
Mrs. Lynne Kostopoulos
University of Illinois B.A.,
Purdue University M.S.,
Class of '96 Sponsor

Ms. D. Kula Indiana Uni-
versity B.S., M.S., Black
and Hispanic
Heritage Programs



Ms. Sylvia Rapp

Mrs. Anna Urlick Indiana
University B.S., M.S.



Ms. Kula catches the attention of her students by reading a true story in Spanish.

When the cats go marching on

Senior Eddie Fragoso smiles at the audience after his trumpet solo.

This was the first time that Hammond High's band was invited to march in Hammond's Annual Christmas parade. It was a very cold day, but the band marched on along with the cheerleaders and poms. Hammond High put on a terrific show and was a top competitor for the first place award. Those who missed the Christmas Parade truly missed an entertaining production by the Marching Cats.

At the spring concert, Mark Lasota played a guitar solo. He showed off his talent and got much praise. Eddie Fragoso led the band in the playing of "A Whole New World," the theme song from Aladdin. The band performed at Honor's Day and also Graduation. Of course one can't forget all the games the band played at football and basketball. It just wouldn't be a home game without hearing "Pretty Woman" being played.

By: Eddie Fragoso

Mr. Van Bailon Roosevelt University, Indiana University B.M.E., Indiana University M.E., Cadet Band, Pep Band, Marching Band, Concert Band



Mr. Bailon and his 7th hour class rehearse for the spring concert.

Heather Hanning, a veteran band member and leader, calls out the code for the beginning of their entertainment at the Hammond Christmas Parade.



Hammond High's band tries to keep warm while getting ready for the Christmas Parade in Gavit's parking lot.

Band members dressing up like Santa Claus added to the Christmas spirit.

L et's get physical

There are many requirements you need to graduate from Hammond High. To name a few, English, Foreign Language, and History. Another requirement is gym.

You have to take this class your freshman year. In gym some of the fun activities to participate in are gymnastics, volleyball, hockey, softball, and basketball. Every student must take 2 to 4 weeks of swimming.

The instructors are Mrs. Popplewell, Mrs. Long, Mr. Zasada, Mr. Badovinich, and Mr. Sherer. Health and Safety and Substance Abuse are also taught by the gym staff.

In these classes, students learn about proper hygiene, safety tips, and the effects of the misuse of drugs and alcohol.

By: Melanie Weaver

Mr. Richard Badovinich



Mrs. Arna Long



Mrs. Shawn Popplewell Ball
State University B.S., Student
Government Sponsor,
Assistant Varsity Track
Coach, Varsity Volleyball
Coach



Mr. Jim Sherer Culver-
Stockton College B.S., West-
ern Illinois University M.S.,
Head Football Coach, Assis-
tant Wrestling Coach



Mr. Thomas Zasada
Northern Illinois University
B.S., Indiana University
M.S., Athletic Director,
Assistant Golf Coach



Even though half of the gym class can't stand to swim, these two gentlemen can't wait to get in the water.



All these girls seem to be having the time of their lives. There's only one thing missing...their swim caps.

Julio Aguilar concentrates on painting the perfect replica of "Odie."



Mr. Raymond
Ball-
Indiana
University, B.S.,
Institute of
Design in
Chicago, M.S.



Mrs. Karen
Baumann-
University of
Chicago/Art
Institute
of Chicago
B.S./B.F.A.,
Indiana
University M.S.

Art classes offer AP for credit

Hammond High's Art Department has brought out a great deal of talents hidden in some of our students. Mr. Ball teaches Art 1-AP and Mrs. Bauman teaches Art1-5.

The Art Department now offers AP courses for those students who have brought out that artist in themselves. The AP students have an opportunity to receive college credit. They make up a portfolio that is later judged.

According to Adam Farster, "Overall, if you have the ability or just like art, then AP is probably the best choice for you."

Mr. Ball's and Mrs. Bauman's art classes are there to prepare you for the future in the "artist's world."

Second semester, Mrs. Bauman introduced her students to a section on architecture. The students learned how to identify types of architecture. They even went on a field trip to study the historic buildings in Hammond.

Mr. Ball was named teacher of the year. He has been teaching at H.H.S. since fall of 1966. This year was his last year of teaching due to early retirement.

By: Melanie Weaver



Junior, Kelly Johnston uses her imagination as she creates a unique sculpture.

A Chance to travel around the world

Makenya Banks sings her best when she solos in front of friends and family.

Hammond High's three choirs put on wonderful performances this 93-94 school year. Concert Choir, Glee Club, and Chorus worked hard to learn beautiful songs for our Christmas and Spring Concerts.

Three very talented members of Concert Choir were successful in this year's ISSMA Competition.

Senior, Maria C. Rodriguez, Junior, Ebony Ruthford, and Sophomore, Diana Cruz, individually won first place medals at District Competition, performing solos in Latin and Italian. This year's District Competition was held at Griffith High School.

Winning first place at District qualified the three young ladies for State Competition.

At State Competition, Maria placed first and Ebony and Diana placed second.

This summer these three young ladies will be touring throughout Europe performing with The United States Collegiate Choir. They will be performing in beautiful places such as Paris, France, at the altar of Notre Dame, and beautiful cathedrals in Belgium, Switzerland, Spain, Italy, and Austria.

Thanks to our music teacher, Mrs. Mary Rose Hunt, the choir department had a very nice year, ending it with a splendid performance at Graduation for the Class of 94.

By: Maria C. Rodriguez

Mrs. M. Rose Hunt Fisk
University B.A., Tennessee
State
University M.A., Choir
Director/Accompanist



The Concert Choir entertains all at the annual Spring Concert.



Seniors, Regan Robinson, Kyle Jackson and Damani King look confident and ready to perform during the Christmas Concert.

A small group from the Glee Club shows their talent performing a beautiful Christmas song.

Mrs. Wendy Candiano



Mrs. Leilani Forbes
Ball State University B.A.,
Class of '94 Sponsor



Mrs. Houser



Mrs. Jones



Mrs. Laws



Mr. Anthony Mazzuca



A student looks through his agenda book trying to find out what day their field trip is on.

Mrs. Forbes and her class pose with the famous Little Mermaid mannequin.



Playing UNO in their free time, Mrs. Forbes's class keeps busy.

Hammond High Cares

People are strong in many forms. It doesn't matter if your on the honor roll or not. What matters is you individuality. To be strong you must find your talents and room 23 Mrs. Forbes and her aides, (Mrs. Howser, Mrs. Laws, and Mrs. Nelson) help those who need to find theirs.

There are a number of students who care. They are known as peer tutors. Nicole Raskosky stated that "As a peer tutor I have a responsibility is a being a role model for these students. They look up to me so I must be strong". Not only are peer tutors looked up to but they are responsible for a number of things. Going on outings is one of them. "Recently we went to Celebration Station," Wendy Spowart said "And play games, ate, and go carts with the students I felt that there was no difference between them and I."

And there is no difference. We are all human beings only few realize this. What you and I can't do the students in room 23 can. With strong teachers, responsible peer tutors, and motivated students anything can happen.

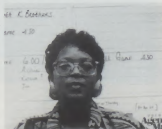
By: Charity Saylor



Mr. Jeffery L. Petersen Governor's State University A.A., B.A., M.S.



Mr. Lynn Scofield



Mrs. Darlene Woodbury Ball State University B.A., Student Activities Director, Key Club Sponsor

Principal Mr. White gives his annual speech at Graduation telling students that their life is just beginning.



Without the staff, we'd all be helpless!!



Athletic Director T. Zasada, Assistant Principal Mrs. C. Warner, Principal Mr. C. White, Assistant Principal Mr. L. Brown and Honor Society Sponsor/Counselor Ms. C. Florence stood on stage as they watched the Class of 1994 congratulate each other.

Mr. Jerry Janco Indiana State University B.S., Purdue University M.S., Media Specialist, Amateur Radio Sponsor

Mrs. Sheila Jordan Secretary

Mrs. Joanne O'Rourke Secretary





Mrs. Actress Bartlett



Mrs. Maria Garcia Guidance Secretary

Mrs. Mary Ann Molchan Counselor

Mrs. Dorothy Cameron Counselor



Mr. Richard Holmes



Mrs. Carol Florence Purdue University B.S., Purdue University Calumet M.A.T., National Honor Society Sponsor



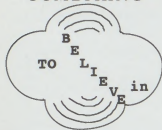
Mr. Fred Monberg Indiana State University B.S., M.A., Director of Guidance, Speech and Debate Coach



Mrs. Sharon Holhman School Nurse

Mr. Lee Brown, Assistant Principal, calls off students names on June 5th at the Graduation Ceremony.

SOMETHING



Having **SOMETHING** to keep occupied is a part of

high school. Sports and academics are not everything.

TO keep busy, one must

get involved with as many organizations as possible.

BELIEVE that one will enjoy

his high school years more if one just

gives **IN** to the temptation of all our organizations.



Junior Danny Mayorga enjoys the PTSA sponsored skating party.

Students enjoy themselves by eating as much scrumptious food as possible at the annual Ethnic Dinner sponsored by the PTSA.



Our foreign exchange students, Lovisa Nilssongronlund and Asa Wiebe are enjoying a taste of a cultural society.

Percentage of Students who believe in. . .

Magic	33%
Love	80%
Fate	51%
Destiny	53%

Mrs. Webber gets out the map and studies it carefully to make sure they won't get lost.



Keith Gora rests for a while on the way to Logansport for Regional competition.

Tiffany Hendrix and Tashia Cummings try their best to stay awake at their 8:00 A.M. Debate Meet in Mishawaka.

Dedicated to **DEBATING**

Long before the beginning of school or the new debate season, the Hammond High debate team was preparing for their cases and evidence. Keith Gora, Patty Eberle, DeAnna Watkins, Derrik White, Jan Cluck and Carmen Diaz were spending quality time in Bloomington, Indiana at Indiana University's Debate Camp.

By the time school started, cases were ready and evidence was gathered and waiting. All that remained was to teach the incoming novices. In the beginning a lot of people joined. However, not all of them attended meets or stayed with it. They all did participate in the class.

During the course of the season, there were many meets. There were some good ones and some bad ones. Some members of the debate team were lucky enough to have the opportunity to stay over at meets. Logansport and Mishawaka were the only two overnights for this team of young, dedicated debaters. In Regionals at Logansport the team did good and was basically satisfied with their results, but they were not as successful as they had wished. During State at Mishawaka, Jan Cluck and Peter McAdams advanced and are First Alternate for Nationals.

By: Carmen Diaz



It's more than just a

T I T L E



In the past years there has been quite a bit of controversy about the whole induction process of National Honor Society. Individuals who have deserved to be a member aren't chosen because of new rules. There are also those who have been inducted.

To be chosen one must have a B average as well as have strong leadership qualities. One also needs to be involved in school activities as well as community activities.

This year's induction ceremony was held on Wednesday May 4th along with a program to honor those honor students at H.H.S. Seven Seniors were inducted along with sixteen juniors. This brought the total membership to 36.

Honor Society is more than just a title. They are a family working together to help others. They also enjoy themselves. Ms. Florence is the sponsor. At the end of the year she planned a beach bash. Most of the members went and enjoyed themselves.

The Seniors were all given gold tassels and ropes which were worn around their neck. They wore these on Graduation day so they could be recognized for their outstanding achievement.

By: Staff

Nathan Foster and Eric Osborne take on the responsibility of helping the inductees get through the ceremony.



N.H.S. Members: 5th Row: M. Austin, E. Rutherford, S. Nawrocki, K. Nwabuko, P. McAdams. 4th Row: T. Hendrix, K. Carpenter, T. Cummings, C. Corriere, J. Dick, R. Robinson. 3rd Row: S. McMillan, T. McCloud, K. Beatty, G. Davies, M. Rodriguez, A. Freese, S. Box, M. Spector, H. Bermingham. 2nd Row: K. Bermingham, M. Simkins, K. Knapp, A. Mayorga, M. Lasota, M. Foster, H. Hanning. 1st Row: V. Castellanos, B. O'Keefe, N. Vega, E. Osborne, N. Foster, S. Szczepanski.

An opportunity to make a **CHANGE**

Students that wanted to make a difference in Hammond High School had that opportunity when they joined the Principal Student Advisory Committee. Students that were interested in joining the Committee were required to write and submit an essay saying why they would like to be a part of the Committee. From the essays Mr. White then chose several students to represent each class.

Although Mr. White started the Committee in 1988, it was based on a previous program (also started by Mr. White) called Talk With the Principal. Due to a lack of interest, Mr. White stopped the program and started the Principal Student Advisory Committee.

The Committee met once a month during different periods. During each meeting the students on the Committee were given the chance to voice their concerns and to give comments and ideas to Mr. White. Each year three of the members are given the opportunity to become a part of the School Planning Team.

The Committee wasn't all talk. The members were given freedom to organize their own projects. This year members organized an orientation program for incoming freshmen at Spohn and Eggers.

There is one problem with the Committee. There aren't very many male members. This isn't do to discrimination, however. It is do to a lack of interest from the male students. To have an accurate idea of how the student body feels, males are needed.

Anyone out there who wants to make a difference in the school has a chance to do just that by becoming a part of the Principal Student Advisory Committee.
By: Shannon Bartlett



Principal Advisory Committee: Back Row: Mr. White, M. Simkins, K. Bermingham, A. Nwabuko, H. Hanning, B. O'Keefe, R. Robinson. Front Row: M. Winston, A. Weems, S. Box, M. Rodriguez, G. King.

Some members of Student Government, Rob Vaccaro, Veronica Castellanos, Melissa Simkins, Kathleen Bermingham, Melanie Weaver, Mike Pote, Natalie Vega and Holly Biro, enjoy themselves at Winter Formal.



Creating activities to

THRILL

The 1993-1994 Student Government had one goal in mind, "To make this year the best year ever". With the help of Mrs. Popplewell, sponsor, Natalie Vega, President, and Kathleen Bermingham, Vice-President, this goal was accomplished.

The group consisted of a variety of all four grade levels. Everyone put their minds together to come up with new and creative ideas for this year.

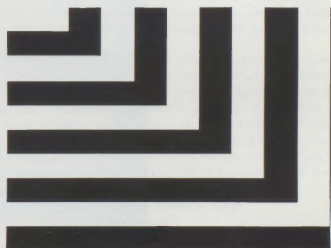
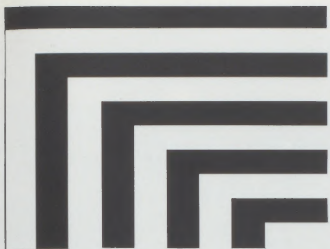
The Student Government did a lot this year. They started the year off with a thrilling Homecoming. The activities ranged from decorating the school halls to roller skating the night away. Winter Formal was another exciting event the group sponsored. As difficult as these events were to organize, they were a great success. From bowling night to student exchange days, the Student Government kept things rolling. Now when the time comes to look back on all the work, they can count on one thing, it sure was fun!

By: Melanie Weaver



Senior Veronica Castellanos and Junior Maria Spector are dedicated and active members of Student Government.





SUCCESS

Each year's a chance to **IMPROVE**

The first thing that comes to most individuals minds when they think of yearbook class is "easy A." Then there are others who remember past years and figure it will always be the same. It is definitely time for a reality check.

Yearbook class can be easy if one follows directions and turns in his work. However, it is not all fun and games. Time and dedication are a must to have a yearbook that catches everyone's attention because of its strong points.

Every new year gives the staff a chance to improve and make the yearbook stronger. The editor and advisor spend long hours planning out the guidelines for the yearbook.

This year's staff worked on improving the book as well as their image. Editor Kathryn Knapp spent two weeks at Journalism Camp learning about new ideas. "It was not only an educational experience, but also a fun time," stated Kathryn.

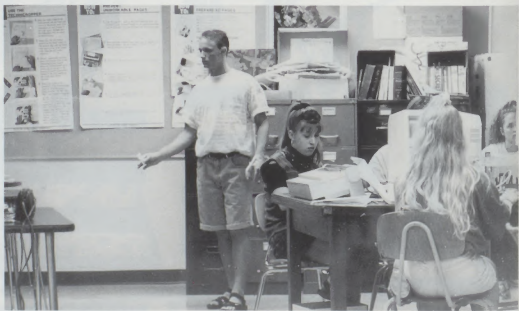
More ads were sold this year than in the past few years. This enabled the staff to add 16 more pages. That was definitely a highlight for everyone.

The yearbook staff hopes you enjoy the 1994 yearbook!!

By: Kathryn Knapp

1994 Staff Top Row: T. Zilz, J. Serbentas, K. Bermingham, C. Saylor, S. Huskisson, H. Bermingham, C. Diaz. Middle Row: K. Knapp, T. Andrews, G. Lopez, D. Fultz, M. Weaver. Front Row: M. Rodriguez, E. Fragoso. (Not pictured: Veronica Castellanos).

1994 Photographers: Jorge Miramontes, Tim Zilz and Kathryn Knapp.



Junior Johnny Serbentas stops and stares at the amount of work to be done, while his classmates busily type away.



1994 Herald Staff: M. Lugo, M. Weaver, T. Bulatovich, J. Waldron, D. Witkowski, F. Merkerson, C. Miranda, E. Lopez. (Not pictured: J. Moreno, C. Maman Q. Hardy)



Tricia Bulatovich and Marisela Lugo spend time in class researching on new topics.

Dividing the staff led to **SUCCESS**

This year's Herald started out with two different staffs: The Purple staff and The White staff. There were a lot more people in the class this year than in the past years, so they decided to divide the staff. The two staffs covered the same subjects: sports, features, editorials, etc. . . Although the workloads were usually fairly divided between the two staffs, the few that worked managed to put out a respectable monthly publication.

When the second semester rolled around, many students found it hard to fit this class into their schedules. So the few that were left worked their hardest to do a job that should of been done by a staff of many more.

Some might have noticed that the format of this year's newspaper changed, now resembling a more professional publication. This is do to the courtesy and efforts of the Career Center, who printed the paper for an ad in the Herald.

By: Tricia Bulatovich and Marisela Lugo

Playing a different

R O L E

To be a drama member is one thing, but everyone must try out for the plays. No one gets a part automatically. Mrs. Silverman conducts a three day try out for those interested. Students are picked by their reading ability, experience, the loudness of their voice, what one's schedule is and how one fits the act.

The Drama Club had a good year this year with the productions of two fun plays *Alibis* and *Snow White*. The Fall play, *Alibis*, was a murder-mystery comedy, complete with secret passage ways and a surprise ending.

Snow White, was an audience-participation spin on the old seven dwarfs favorite. Both plays included new members who had wonderful first time performances,

but there were great performances given by all.

At the conclusion of the year, Drama Club members attended a party at Mrs. Silverman's home where they recieved certificates and awards for their appreciation and participation in the club. This year there were eleven letterwinners and many recieved certificates. Some of the Drama Club members even had the privilege to attend a Comedy Show and an Opera in Chicago.

In quoting Mrs. Silverman, "This is one of the best groups I've had to work with, and I'll miss you guys next year."

By: Debbie Fultz



Drama Club: 6th Row: Mrs. A. Silverman, K. Beatty, T. Hendrix. 5th Row: J. Jenkins, H. Matney, R. Rodriguez, M. Ceballos, A. Nwabuko. 4th Row: N. Piatek, M. Strain, T. Wahl, G. King, J. Cluck, L. Wainwright. 3rd Row: J. Gallegos, R. Ziemicki, J. Ly, C. Diaz, S. Szczepanski. 2nd Row: C. Scott. 1st Row: D. Scott and R. Barron. (Not Pictured: M. Foster, J. Roche, D. Jenkins, T. Buono, K. Washington, M. Rodriguez, D. Rardin, T. Bulatovich, L. Butcher, J. Walker, A. Peacock).



ALIBIS

A Mystery, Comedy Spoof in Two Acts

By

Peter Kennedy

Snow White (Melisa Rodriguez) listens to the Queen (Darleia Rardin) as she tells her she would not receive anything for her 16th birthday.



CAST

Character	Played By
Prince	Rodrigo Rodriguez
	*Rick Barron
Snow White	Kristen Beatty
	*Melisa Rodriguez
Mirror	Tiffany Hendrix
	*Maggie Foster
Queen	Marisol Ceballos
	*Darleia Rardin
Grumpy	Carmen Diaz
Dopey	Heather Matney
Doc	DeMichael Scott
Sneezy	LaTasha Butcher
Bashful	Tricia Bulatovich
Happy	Misty Strain
Sleepy	Trava Buono

*=Understudy



The Prince (Rick Barron) pleads with the Wicked Queen (Darleia Rardin) not to hurt Snow White.



Maggie Foster who plays the famous "Mirror, Mirror on the wall" tells the Wicked Queen exactly what she doesn't want to hear.

Stat Cats give it their

A L L

The Stat Cats are in charge of keeping all of the stats for each JV and Varsity game. To be a member, total attention and basic knowledge of the game are required.

The Stat Cats had to overcome a couple of obstacles this year. At the beginning of the season, a few of the members didn't get along. The most qualified people didn't want to attend all the games. Originally, there were five chosen, by the end of the

season there were two original members and two standins. The team manager had to take stats and help the team during all of the games.

Despite all of the complications and confusions they still managed to work hard and keep stats for each and every game. This goes to show that if people work together, despite differences, the job can be accomplished.

BY: QIANA HARDY



Senior Veronica Castellanos, the head mat maid, catches every move made by those H.H.S. wrestlers at the meet against Highland.

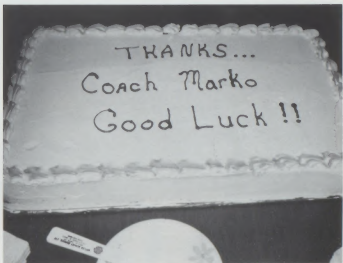
1993-1994 Mat Maids: Top: Kathleen Bermingham, Kathryn Knapp and Melissa Simkins. Bottom Row: Veronica Castellanos, Maria Rodriguez and Myra Garcia.





The mat maids all worked hard on baking this cake for Coach Markovich. (Sure they did!)

Coach Bill Markovich cuts his scrumptious cake at a surprise party given in his honor.



Behind every great man is a

W O M A N

Behind every great man, rears a great woman, and here at H.H.S behind every great wrestler, rears a great group of mat-maids. Many people are confused about the actual job of a mat-maid, and just for the record "No, we don't clean the mats!" exclaims one mat-maid. You see, while the wrestlers are working out and losing weight for the matches, the mat-maids are right there at their sides. This bunch of girls volunteer their time after school, for dual meets. To take score and offer their support. For tournaments, which are often held on Saturday mornings, these dedicated ladies meet as early as 7:00 a.m. to be on the sidelines cheering the guys on to victory.

"It really helps when you look out in the crowd and

see all of those familiar faces yelling and screaming for you." says former wrestling state champ Lee Marks. Some people think it's easy to be a mat-maid, but it takes more than just showing up at each meet to be a mat-maid here at Hammond High. EVERY year we get about thirty girls signed up and every year only a handful really help out and keep score. I think that if we can consider a cheerleader an athlete, we should think twice about what to label a mat-maid.

By: Veronica Castellanos

Drinking and driving don't

M I X

A lesson was truly learned this school year by all. Don't Drink and Drive! It almost took losing the lives of a Hammond High Student and a former Hammond High Student to realize it.

On March 7, Senior, Tamara Green and former H.H.S. student, Shalonda Jones, were hit head-on by a drunk driver. Both young ladies were treated at St. Margaret Hospital for broken bones in the lower parts of their bodies and cuts and scratches from the broken glass. The drunk driver was not injured at all. What will it take for people to understand that drinking and driving do not mix?

This is what SADD, Students Against Driving Drunk, is all about. The students are trying to tell the people not to drink and drive, not to endanger your lives and the lives of others.

As the school years go by, the number of SADD members decreases. Only a few are showing interest in SADD.

Why? Well, people are just too busy, or have more important things to do. What can be more important than trying to save lives?

By: Maria C. Rodriguez



SADD Members: Back Row: D. King, T. Pennington, T. Williams, K. Jackson, T. Simmons, R. Robinson, D. Jasper. Front Row: A. Weems and M. Lopez.

Back Row: Gretchen Davies, James Ly, Kristen Beatty, John Delano. Front: Demichael Scott, Sebastian Szczepanski.



Using their knowledge to

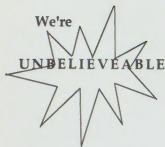
COMPETE

The 1993-94 Hammond High Academic Decathlon Team participated in an Area Academic Decathlon in January. They put many hours of hard work into preparing for competition. Every member of Hammond High's Team received medals. Mr. Lee coached this team of six and wasn't disappointed with the results.

The Academic Decathlon consists of ten events. A four-minute speech accompanied by a two-minute impromptu speech, an interview, a 50 minute essay on a predetermined topic, six subject area tests, and a final event called the "Super Quiz." The six subject areas that participants are tested in are economics, fine arts, language and literature, mathematics, science and social science. The Super Quiz is a quick response activity made up of questions on a topic which is chosen before the year starts.

By: K.K.





"Supporting all of the sports that I could was definitely a highlight of my high school years. That is something that I will always miss." Kathryn Knapp, Senior.

WE'RE

**entering a section full of activity, energy,
adrenaline and team work. It's**

UNBELIEVABLE

**how team members seem to come together
and**

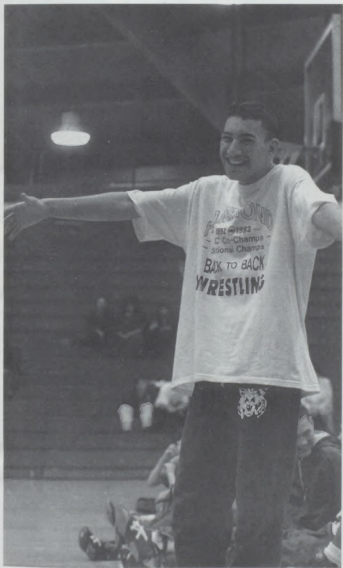
support one another as they strive for

VICTORY!!!



D. Mayorga, C. Cook, R. Eberle, C. Hernandez and D. McAdams cuddle up at one of the coldest meets of the year.

F. Ramos, J. Aroja, R. Arreguin, R. Castellanos, M. Tatanka, R. Castellanos, M. Simkins, D. Zapata and V. Castellanos sit back, relax and watch the soccer team shutout Portage.



Wrestler, Danniell Mayorga relieves some tension during the meet against Highland.



Varsity Cheerleader Maria Spector intensely watches the action of the game.

Hard to believe FOOTBALL

For the first time in five years, Hammond High's Varsity Football Team won the first round of sectionals. They upset East Chicago Central 14-12. The Cats lost their second game to Lake Central, where they were definitely overmatched.

"I thought it was a very good year for us. We were 6 and 4 even though we played a lot of younger athletes," stated Coach Sherer. "We had outstanding leadership from our Seniors."

Overall, the guys had an incredible season. They started off by beating Griffith 22-0. Griffith was state ranked until the Wildcats royally defeated them.

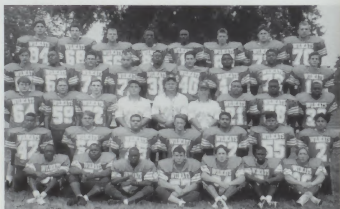
On October 1st, the guys ended the Homecoming Week by defeating Gary Roosevelt 42-0. During the game, Mike Pollard added to the excitement by getting three touchdowns.

Despite the occasional injuries, the team was made up of strong players. O.T. Cruz and Demario Watkins led the offense gaining many yards and earning several points. Julio Aguilar also contributed his kicking abilities which got the Cats out of a couple of binds. Rich Bochenek was both successful on offense and defense. After the game against Highland, Rich took over as quarterback.

"Overall, the strongest part of our team was our defense," Coach Sherer proudly commented. "Travis Simmons was a versatile on both offense and defense. Paul Terriquez was a leading linebacker. Nathan Stewart was an outstanding leading linebacker." The defense was made up of determined players who put up a good fight.

With a final record of 6 wins and 4 losses, the guys surprised and impressed many individuals.

By: K.K.



5th Row: B. Delano, E. Howard, R. Zack, G. Mild, M. Pollard, R. Bochenek, D. Cline, M. Austin. 4th Row: M. Monberg, J. Thurston, R. Spencer, D. Brehmer, S. Green, P. Darrough, T. Simmons, B. Hicks, B. Monberg. 3rd Row: M. Bleu, M. Chumbley, S. Flick, Coach Rogers, Coach Sherer, Coach Sojka, D. Watkins, M. Leonard, J. Jones. 2nd Row: T. Chambliss, N. Stewart, S. Barrientes, J. Serbentas, O.T. Cruz, P. Terriquez, J. Aguilar. Front Row: M. Smith, E. Simmons, A. White, K. Johnson, C. Baker, A. Eichelbegger, I. Bertalon.

The Hammond High's Offense prepares to catch the crowd's attention with an outstanding play.



HHS

Opponent

22	Griffith	0
7	Gavit	17
7	Clark	9
7	Highland	0
21	Morton	7
42	Gary Roosevelt	0
7	Munster	24
13	Bishop Noll	12
	Sectionals	
14	E.C. Central	12
7	Lake Central	60



Senior Julio Aguilar ignores the rain and is successful in another field goal attempt.

Hammond High's PTSA took a moment to recognize all those who have helped them out over the years.





"We tried very hard this year. Our unbeatable defense and outstanding running game won us many games." Freshman, Myron Burns.



Back row: Coach Dross, Coach Runyan, M. White, K. Johnson, J. Goss, T. Pollard, V. Cruz, P. Terriquez, R. Clark, J. Spencer, R. Turner, J. Jackson, Coach Brown. Middle row: K. Herron, D. Hunter, D. Williams, J. Daniels, C. Moore, M. Speaks, B. Austen, E. Jones, J. Cruz, N. Albin. Front row: A. Morgan, C. Watts, B. Garcia, J. Smith, J. Cobb, T. Huelett, L. Heines, M. Burns. Water Boys; C. Watts, D. Smith, T. Smith.

Babycats turn heads

It was another winning season for Coach James Brown and the freshman football team. The "Babycats" had a winning record of 6-2 beating Gavit, Clark, Highland, Morton, Andean, and Noll. Five of their six victories were shutouts, all of which were an offense-lovers dream, winning by an average of 43 points in those five games. Their losses were to Griffith in week 1, 22-6, and Munster 20-14 for the Freshman Lake 10 Conference Championship.

On offense the "Babycats" were led by Nick Albin (QB), Jack Herron (WR), and star running back Myron Burns, who scored 22 touchdowns in only 8 games. The "Babycats" were strong on defense as well holding opponents to just 55 points for the entire season, while scoring an explosive 154 points themselves.

By Johnny Serbentas

FROSH FOOTBALL

Griffith	L
at Gavit	L
Highland	W
at Clark	W
at Andean	W
at Munster	L
Noll	W



J.V. wide receiver, Marvin Smith, dashes his way straight through the Gladiator Defense after a short pass reception.

J.V. FOOTBALL

Practice makes perfect

It was another fun and learning experience for the '93 JV Football squad. JV had 7 games. They won 2 and tied one. The coaches and players weren't expecting a great record at the JV level because these games are only to get used to the physical contact of football.

Rising stars of the JV squad were Marvin Smith (WR), Isaiah Henderson (FB), Tony White (RB), Adrian Eichelberger (WR) and Brian Monberg (QB).

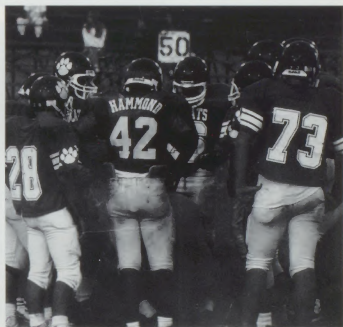
These players helped lead the squad to another helpful and learning season.

By: Johnny Serbentas

HHS

Opponent

6	Griffith	27
14	Gavit	0
6	Highland	0
0	Morton	0
6	E.C. Central	28
12	Munster	13
6	Bishop Noll	21



The J.V. Defense huddles around Coach Rogers during a timeout, concentrating on his defensive plan.

J.V. quarterback, Brian Monberg, sets up to fire a pass to his receiver, while being welcomed by the hard-hitting E.C. Defense.



Varsity Top Row: Kate Gasaway, Anishe Fultz, Natalie Vega. Middle: Maria Spector, Jane Griffith. Bottom: Heather Bermingham, Laura Baughard, Jessica Doherty.

Keeping spirit alive CHEERLEADING

During the summer, the varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders went to camp in Valparaiso. While learning new dances and cheers, our cheerleaders won three trophies. A 1st place, 2nd place, and one for most improved. "This year the cheerleaders are a lot more organized," said Natalie Vega, the captain of the squad. H.H.S. cheerleaders really keep the spirit moving in the school. "The food wasn't that good but they made up for it with all the fun," says Kate Gasaway. The cheerleaders seemed to have fun and they learned a lot.

By: Stephanie Huskisson



J.V. Top Row: Jennifer Renich, Holly Biro, Sparkle Box. Bottom: Cynthia Hart, Holly Grudzien, Carmen Diez.



Sophomore Jane Griffith takes a moment to prepare herself for a night full of excitement.



Freshman Top Row: Patrice Chambers, Amanda Knight. Middle: Leslie Reyes, Tracy Darrough. Bottom: Carrie Hutton.

POM KATS

An improved image

This year's Pom Kat squad tried to improve their image as the oldest members of the squad were leaving.

The 1993-94 squad consisted of 14 girls at the beginning of the year, but then dwindled to a mere 10. Despite the loss of a few girls, the squad still tried their best to show their enthusiastic efforts for a better reputation.

During the summer, the Poms attended an NCA Danz Camp and learned many new things which contribute to the different style of dance and the precision to put it all together. The Poms also tried something new this year. The Pom Kats sponsored an activity where young girls, grades K-5, had an opportunity to dance with them. This was fun for both the girls and the Pom Kats.

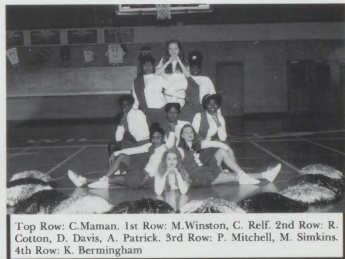
The Pom Kat image had been smeared for the past two years, but this year the Poms spent much of their time trying to rebuild a good reputation. Many do not realize how difficult it is trying to keep a Pom squad together. Being on Poms means being dedicated and serious. This has been a problem for the last few years.

Although all of the performances were not superior in quality, many will agree that the homecoming pep assemblies went well. Performing to "Whoomp There It Is" for football homecoming and "Shoop" for basketball homecoming, the Pom Kats received a nice

round of applause. This made the Poms feel like they accomplished something this year. A big thanks to Qiana Hardy, Damani King, and Regan Robinson for helping us with "Shoop".

Some may not agree that the PomKats have improved, but the Pom Kats themselves know that they tried their best.

By: Kathleen Bermingham



Top Row: C.Maman. 1st Row: M.Winston, C. Relf. 2nd Row: R. Cotton, D. Davis, A. Patrick. 3rd Row: P. Mitchell, M. Simkins. 4th Row: K. Bermingham



Despite the cold weather, the H.H.S. PomKats show their school spirit by marching in front of the band during the annual Christmas parade.

VOLLEYBALL

High hopes for cats

It is true that at the beginning of the season the lady Cats Volleyball team started out with high hopes and positive attitudes.

These positive outlooks of a great season were soon forgotten when after eight games they could only come up with three wins.

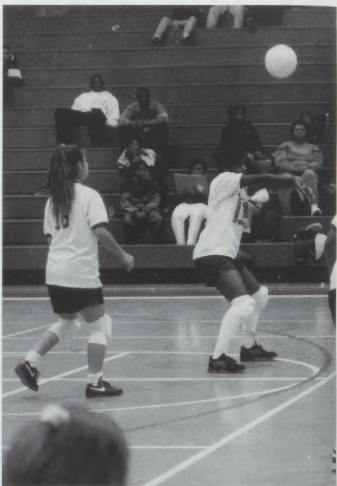
On September 25th, the season for the Wildcats took a turn. It was the first tri-meet of the season. They faced two highly talked about teams; 14th (in state) ranked Michigan City Rogers and South Bend Clay. Hammond High was rudely awakened by a 15-2 defeat against South Bend Clay. After the change in the strategy, the girls came together as a team and came up with an unexpected win over South Bend Clay.

"We started out as individual talents, but after bringing ourselves together as a team, we were able to secure a win," said Senior setter Charity Saylor.

From then on the team worked long and hard for the big sectional match up with Hammond Clark. Unfortunately, the Cats could not pull through. They ended the season with eight wins and ten loses.

By: Veronica Castellanos

The Lady Cats watch as teammate Quin Daniels shows perfect pass reception.



TOP: G. Davies, C. Howard, Q. Daniels, D. Watkins, Coach Popplewell
BOTTOM: C. Saylor, V. Castellanos, K. Jones, M. Brooks, L. Wagila



TOP: Coach Benech, M. Choss, D. Buntyn, D. Nevarez, Coach Popplewell
MIDDLE: A. Cobb, A. Jaryszak, A. Saylor, K. Smith, I. Davies
BOTTOM: A. Sanchez, C. Garza, E. Roman, T. Price

Gretchen Davies goes for the kill as her teammates back her up.

HHS Opponent

L	Lake Central
L	Chesterton
W	Gary Wirt
L	Whiting
L	Munster
L	Gavit
W	Calumet
L	BNI
W	(M.C.R.)
L	M.C. Rogers
L	Griffith
L	Clark
W	Gary Lew Wallace
L	Highland
W	Morton
W	West Side
W	E.C. Central
W	Gary Mann
L	Sectionals at Clark



J.V. Opponent

L	Lake Central
L	Chesterton
W	Gary Wirt
W	Whiting
L	Gavit
W	Calumet
L	Bishop Noll
W	Griffith
L	Munster
L	Clark
W	Lew Wallace
L	Highland
W	E.C. Central
W	Gary Mann
L	West Side



Off hand hitter, Charity Saylor, reaches w-a-a-y back in an effort to spike the ball.

The Wildcat runners begin their race with all their energy and strength.



Back Row: Daniel Mayorga, Robert Eberle, Cesar Hernandez, David McAdams, Leo Lopez Front Row: Carlos Cook. Not pictured, Ruben Recio

X COUNTRY *Running with pride*

Both the boys and the girls cross country teams had quite a challenging season. There were many injuries that held the teams back.

The girls started off the season with recruiting runners. The team consisted of six runners with a freshman, Mary Law, being the number one runner on the team. Trailing her was senior Shalauna McMillan, who has been running for four years.

As for the boys, the team consisted of ten runners. The team's best runners were Cesar Hernandez, and David McAdams. Freshman, Ruben Recio showed great improvement as the meets went by. Showing great improvement along side with him was Leo Ramos, also a freshman.

The girl's coach, Mrs. Arna Long, had some interesting things to say about her team. She said, "To win, the girls know they need to have true determination in their hearts."

During practices both teams worked very hard and that determination could be seen in their faces. Although the season could have been better, both teams showed that they could handle the competition. As for the coaches, they were proud of their runners. The runners toughed the season out as best they could. Running with pride is exactly what they did.

By: Maria C. Rodriguez



Back Row: Shalauna McMillan, Coach Long, Teundra Edmond. Front Row: Mary Law, Liz Mercado, Sarah Hamel. Not pictured: Carmen Diaz.

Boys

H.H.S.	Opponent
7th	Gavit Invite
4th	Griffith/Lowell/Highland
20th	Rebel Invite
12th (Jr. Div.)	Rensselaer Invite
L.	Gavit
2nd	Clark/Morton/Whiting
18th	Highland Invite
11th	Clark Invite
7th	Lake 10 Conference
9th	Sectionals

Girls

H.H.S.	Opponent
L.	Griffith/Highland
15th	Gavit Invite
27th	Rebel Invite
L.	Bishop Noll/Lake Central
L.	Gavit
1	win-2 losses
	Clark/Morton/Whiting
19th	Highland Invite
Inc	Clark Invite
8th	Lake 10 Conference
10th	Sectionals

Despite the rain and cold wind, Mary Law pushes herself to the finish line.



Freshman Rueben Recio had a successful season. When asked how he felt about the overall season he said, "I had a fun time this season and can't wait for next."

The guys pose for a picture before the Lake 10 Conference championships.



During the Lake 10 Conference Cross-country Championships at Dowling Park, Robert Eberle, Carlos Cook, and Danny Mayorga form a three man pack to support one another.

SWIMMING

Ladies break records

H.H.S.	Opponent	
63	Bishop Noll	116
76	Merrillville	109
106	at Gavit	74
101	Griffith	80
98	at Lowell	80
139	E.C. Central	39
116	at Calumet	69
65	Portage	119
52	Kankakee Valley	131
5th place	Lake 10	
Conference		
4th place	Griffith Invitational	
7th place	Sectionals	

The Lady Catfish had a successful and strong season. Their overall record was 7 wins and 8 losses. They swam their hearts out. Their biggest win was over E.C. Central. The score was 139 to 39.

The Catfish didn't just defeat tough competition, they also broke school records.

Junior Maria Spector broke two records. First she dived 6 times and scored 169.90. She followed that up by diving 11 times and scoring 297.05. The freestyle relay team of veteran members Heather Hanning, Rachel Stern, Caryn Corriere and Diana Cruz also broke a school record by achieving the speedy time of 2:02.42.

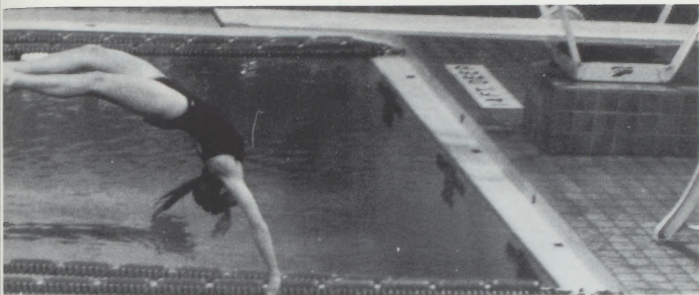
The Catfish ended their season by placing 7th at sectionals.

The Lady Catfish were coached by Phyllis Malis.
By: Staff



Junior Maria Spector is in perfect form for another record breaking dive.

Junior Maggie Foster takes a backwards plunge at Munster High during sectionals.



Sophomore Diana Cruz takes a deep breath as she approaches the finish of her race.



Top Row: A. Mayorga, D. Cruz, T. Darrough, T. Bouno, E. Hanning, A. Freese, R. Stern, D. Bellinger, Coach Mallis. Middle Row: A. Galvin, K. Gresko, M. Rodriguez, C. Hutton, T. Bulatovich, V. Cabrales, C. Corriere, Assistant Coach. Bottom Row: A. Barr, J. King, M. Foster, H. Hanning, M. Spector, J. Griffith, P. Eberle, J. Wainwright.

BOY'S TENNIS

Foreigner adds sparks

Foreign Exchange Student, Remco Paap, is inches away from hitting a winning shot.



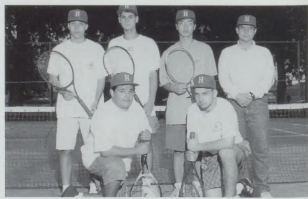
The Boy's Tennis Team was made up of all Seniors. All except one were returning from last year. The boys ended the season with five wins and seven losses. One of their highlights was placing first at the new Hammond City Classic Tennis Tournament.

"I was happy to be able to play at #3 singles. I was also pleased with the season," Senior C. David Nix, a returning veteran, said with a smile. "We had an advantage though, because all of our meets except two or three were played at home.

Senior Jim Ponziano, #1 singles, had another successful season, not giving up too many matches. However, Jim did have a little competition. A new addition to the team was exchange student, Remco Paap. Remco played for his home team in the Netherlands. His team was district champs. Is it a lot different to play tennis here compared to the Netherlands? Remco's answer was, "It was hard because the weather was humid and I have never played on hard courts before. My teammates were very nice and understanding."

"I expected a really high level of competition," Remco stated. "The competition here was a lot easier."

Coach Bowers was excited that Remco played for the Cats. When asked how the season went, he replied, "You may not always get a better score; but if you go out and be all that you can be you are a winner." After a brief second he chuckled and said, "Remco and Jim would make a great doubles team."



Back Row: D. Rangel, J. Ponziano, J. Ly, Coach Bowers. Front: F. Ramos, D. Nix.

Boy's Tennis

Griffith	L
River Forest	L
Calumet	W
Lake Central	W
at Munster	L
at E.C. Central	W
Highland	L
at Gavit	L
Clark	L
Hammond City Classic	1st place
at Morton	L
Noll	W
Lew Wallace	W



"Winning the first Hammond City Classic Tourney was definitely a highlight of our season. Both Jim and Remco added to the success of the 1993 season," Coach Bill Bowers stated.

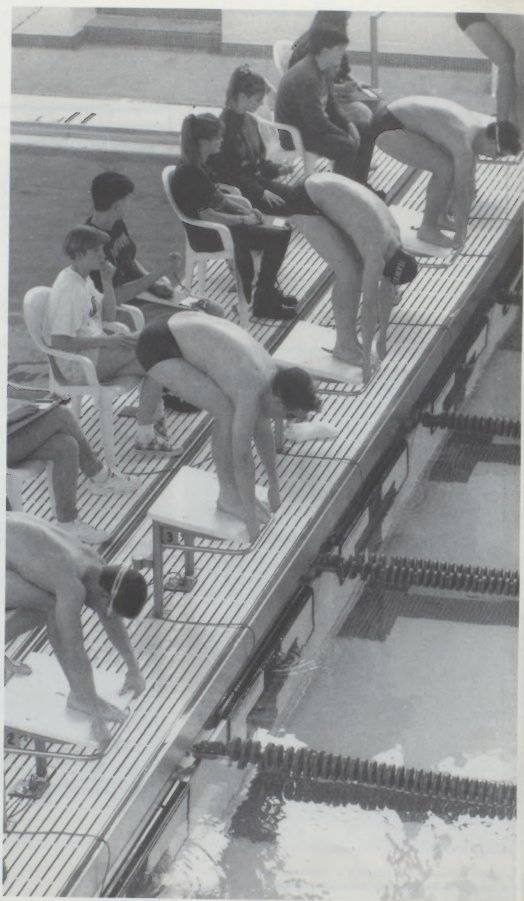


James Ly runs across the court at full speed and is ready to hit a cross-court backhand to his opponent.



Senior, Jim Ponziano, continues his successful high school tennis career at #1 singles by practicing his powerful backhand.

C. David Nix shows the meaning of teamwork by covering for his partner David Rangel when the ball approaches faster than anticipated.



The male Catfish take their positions and are ready to go at the sound of the whistle.

SWIMMING

Catfish swim away

It was a rough season for the "94" Boys Swim Team. The Catfish had a regular season record of seven wins and six losses. Beating Gary Mann, West Side, Wirt, Noll, Wallace, North Newton, and Roosevelt and losing to Morton, Griffith, Gavit, Calumet, E.C. Central and M.C. Rogers.

The Catfish tournament records were second of four teams at the E.C. Invitational, seventh of eight at The Lake 10 Conference Meet, and seventh in sectionals.

Despite the Catfish having a not so great record, many positive things were achieved.

Hammond received two fifth place awards in the 50 freestyle and the 200 relay. The Catfish were lead by Nathan Foster and Jason Hofferth.

Sophomore, Cory Baker quoted "Everyone tried their best to make a good team."

By: Johnny Serbentas



Back Row: Assistant Coach Rokita, J. Hofferth, M. Stevens, N. Foster, Coach Bowers. Front Row: B. Schneider, C. Baker, M. Wortz, C. Ginder. (Not pictured: R. Griffith, F. Eggers).



Taking a breath of air is important and necessary no matter what stroke you take. Ask this Hammond High swimmer who is leading his race.

Nathan Foster puts his arms over his head to restore his breathing quicker.



BASKETBALL

Hats off to the cats

The varsity basketball team played with total confidence and enthusiasm this year. The team set many goals, both team and individual ones. Many dreams fell short due to a season full of injuries. Through all of this the team never gave up.

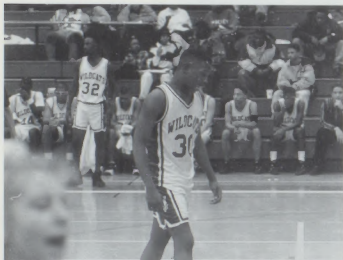
The victory over conference rival Munster gave the Wildcats the confidence they needed to accomplish anything. Going into sectional play, the injuries were gone and the team was back together again. After defeating the Clark Pioneers, the Wildcats played for the sectional title against East Chicago Central. The Wildcats gave it their all but fell short to the Cards.

On the bright side, however, Eric Jaryszak brought Hammond High victory when he won the Slam Dunk Contest during half-time of the final game of the sectional competition. With his first-place finish he also qualified for the state competition. Although the team might not have finished first in the conference, many individuals recieved awards. So hats off to the Wildcats for an exciting year.

By: Gabriel Lopez



Back Row: Coach G. O'Donnell, B. Swanson, R. Bochenek, C. Moore, E. Jaryszak, B. Delano, C. Robinson, M. Pollard, Coach Green. Front Row: M. Pote, D. Watkins, F. Williams, Q. Hardy, D. McAdams, M. Haywood, K. Herron. Manager D. Chism.

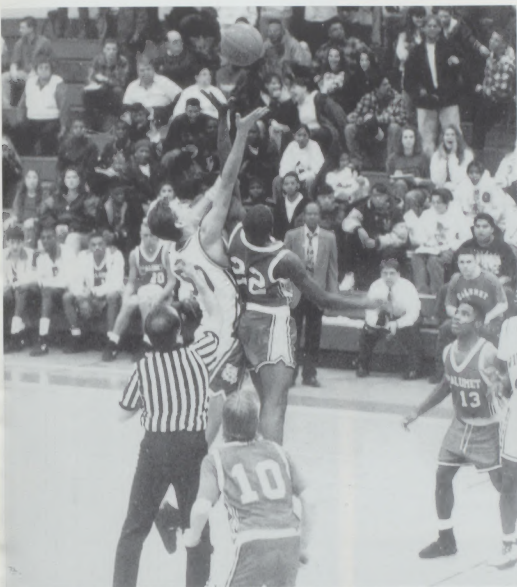


Brian Swanson walks away from an off-the-wall call as all his teammates laugh it off.

Senior Mike Haywood jumps as he goes up for a two-point lay-up.



At the sound of the whistle, the two players, Eric Jaryszak and his Calumet opponent, jump up and reach for the ball.



Brian Swanson gets in form for another one of his game-winning three-point shots.



Mike Haywood dribbles down the lane as his opponent prepares to try and stop him.

Keith Herron shoots near the 3 point circle.



J.V. Team Top Row: P. Moore, A. Wilson, M. Monberg, P. Crawford, P. Johnson, T. Shepard, T. Chase, P. McAdams, I. Henderson. Bottom Row: B. Phillips, B. Robinson, A. White, M. Smith, R. Digby, Coach G. O'Donnell



Freshman Team Top Row: T. Pollard, R. Wilson, T. Williams, J. Woods, D. Brown, T. Austin, C. Moore. Bottom Row: Coach B. Jacks, E. Jones, N. Albin, D. Spears.



Basketball Homecoming King Regan Robinson gets congratulated with balloons during his coronation during halftime.

Charity Saylor, Bertha Cruz, Natalie Vega, Estaban Lopez and Lisa Baughard, members of the homecoming court, get ready to be introduced during halftime.



Peter McAdams leaps with a single bound to make a two-point shot.

Rodney Digby gets some vert on this shot.

BASKETBALL

Lady Cats 3 in a row

The Bulls are not the only team that can do it three times in a row, so can the Lady Wildcats! The Lady Wildcats clinched the conference title again for the third year in a row. The Wildcats were the first to win the Lake Ten Conference and the last to win the Lake Shore Conference. Besides the girls proving they could do it again they also proved that they had the heart and the determination to win! Even after a big let down at Sectionals the girls still kept their head up. They have the gleam of victory in their eyes like winners should have!

By: Charity Saylor



Shalauna McMillan drives past her Noll defender on her way down the floor.



Varsity Top Row: Coach Badovinich, Q. Daniels, C. Howard, S. McMillan, T. Ivery, Asst. Coach T. Walsh. Bottom Row: T. Pearson, D. Buntyn, D. Watkins, S. Smith.



The Lady Wildcats wait for Shalauna McMillan to tip the ball their way.

GIRL'S BASKETBALL

Opponent	J.V.	Varsity
T.F. North	W	W
T.F. South	L	W
Munster	W	W
Calumet	W	W
Hobart	L	L
Gary Wirt	W	W
Griffith	L	W
Lake Central	L	L
Morton	L	L
Westside	L	W
Whiting	W	W
M.C. Rodgers	W	W
Clark	L	W
Highland	L	W
Gavit	W	W
Gary Roosevelt	W	L
Gary Wallace	W	L
Noll	L	W

Sectionals Whiting W, East Chicago L



Cheri Howard gets good position for an easy lay-up against her Noll defender.



J.V. Top Row: L. Burns, K. Jack, T. Edmond, T. Gibson, C. Perkins, M. Law, Coach T. Walsh. Bottom Row: D. Williams, T. Price, R. Cotton, I. Slick, C. Tyler.

WRESTLING

Off to State Again

This year's wrestling season was full of heartbreaks and hopefulls. Once again a single wrestler represented H.H.S. at the State Championships in Indianapolis. Senior Robert Eberle was able to place fifth at the 145lb weight class. Prior to the State Championship Eberle captured the Sectional, Regional and Semi-State Championship titles. Other successful wrestlers included Senior Robert Vaccaro, Junior Daniel Mayorga and a Freshman sensation Adam Johnston. Vaccaro was the only Hammond High wrestler to capture the new Lake 10 Conference title, and he also took Regionals. Vaccaro was named Times Athlete of the Week after defeating #1 ranked Eric Meir of Gavitt in the Championship round of Regionals.

Leading the team next year will be hopefulls Daniel Mayorga and Adam Johnston both of whom were Semi-

Patrick Darrough Goes for the pin against conference foe Morton in a dual match up.



STATE QUALIFIERS	
100 lbs. P. Vaccaro	145 lbs. R. Eberle
112 lbs. D. Mayorga	160 lbs. A. Johnston
125 lbs. P. Darrough	175 lbs. J. Serbentas
135 lbs. R. Vaccaro	190 lbs. R. Turner
220 lbs. R. Vaccaro	285 lbs. R. Vaccaro

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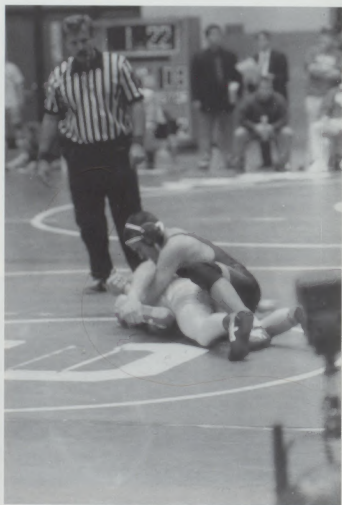
STATE CHAMPS 1935, 36, 37, 62, 63

Top Row: P. Vaccaro, J. Blagg, P. Darrough, J. Serbentas, R. Castellanos, R. Turner, R. Spencer, R. Zack, M. Austin. Second Row: Coach Markovich, R. Barron, D. Guerrero, O.T. Cruz, E. Lopez, R. Vaccaro, R. Eberle, M. White, Coach Sherer. Third Row: J. Reyes, B. Austin, M. Jakuczyk, T. Depew, T. Wahl, M. Jancosek, M. Hernandez, B. Garcia. Bottom Row: D. Mayorga, R. Raskosky, E. Long, A. Johnston, A. Bracey, R. Recio, L. Ramos.

State qualifiers. Mike Hernandez, Phil Vaccaro, Brian Garcia, Mike Austin, Mike Jacosek and Joey Reyes will also be returning as varsity wrestlers.

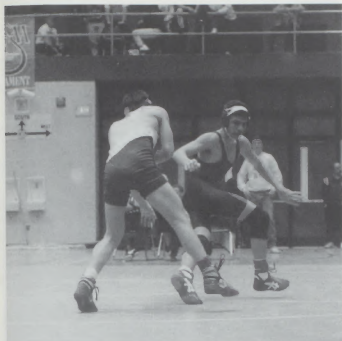
As a team the Cats grasped yet another Sectional Title (3-peat). Ten of thirteen wrestlers went on to compete at Regionals, but the wildcats could not come up with the one and a half points to win the Regional Title. "It was a close tournament. We needed 3 champions, and we knew that. We just couldn't produce," said coach Sherer. He's looking forward to next year. "I expect the wrestlers coming back to do well and I'm expecting to get some pretty good freshmen." Still it won't be the same without coach Markovich, who coached his last match in Indianapolis February 19, 1994.

By: Veronica Castellanos

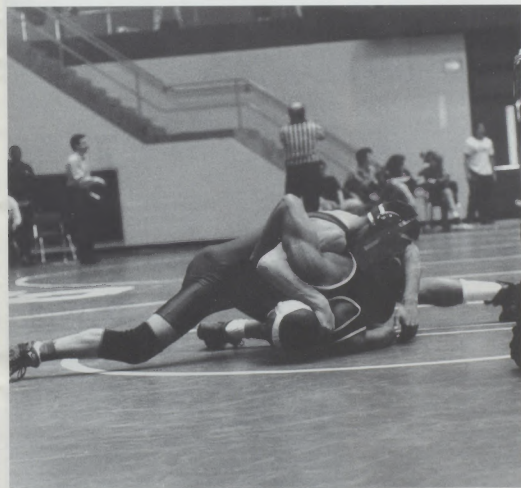


Rob Vaccaro gets all tied up in his match during competition in the conference tournament.

Vaccaro escapes #1 ranked Meir of Gavit in the Regional finals and later takes the title.



H.H.S. wrestlers and coaches scope the competition during regional action.



Robert Eberle defeats yet another opponent during his quest for a State Championship.

Opponent	HHS
Griffith	L
Bishop Noll	L
Morton	W
Calumet Tourney	10th
Calumet	L
Whiting	W
T.F. South Invite	L
Clark	L
Chesterton Tourney	L
Gavit	L
Highland	L
Munster	L
Lake 10 Conference	L
Sectionals	1st
Regionals	3rd
Semi-State	Robert
Eberle	1st
State	Eberle 5th

Leo Lopez runs his hardest as he approaches the finish line during Conference Championships.



Nathan Jefferson stands proud awaiting the beginning of the race at Highland High School.



Freshman Rickeia Cotton was a Regional Qualifier in the 400 meter dash. She was the number one runner for the girls team.

TRACK *Go speedy cats!*

Track, the sport for those who were born to run. This years track team was made up of some strong athletes. Greg Miles and Nathan Jefferson led the boys team. Shalauna McMillan and Freshman Rickeia Cotton led the girls.

Greg Miles with his amazing speed managed to win Sectionals and place in regionals. From there it was on to the State finals. What an experience!

Freshman Rickeia Cotton was a bonus the girls team had to offer. Her strong athletic ability made her the number one runner for the girls. She qualified for Regionals for running the 400 meter dash. Unfortunately, regionals was as far as she got. For a freshman, that is outstanding! She also ran the 200 meter dash and participated in the high jump (4'10").

All in all the team had a good season and turned a few heads along their way. Some individuals were even left behind to breathe the dust those Racing Cats made.

By: Staff



Back Row: Assistant Coach Brust, M. Ceballos, E. Hanning, M. Law, S. McMillan, Coach Long. Middle Row: K. Brehmer, S. Reed, K. Bray, L. Burns, K. Bray. Front Row: S. Hammel, A. Barr, N. Jones, O. Weibe.



Back Row: J. Thurston, Coach T. Brown, Coach Brown, Coach Rodgers, G. Miles. Middle Row: K. Howard, L. Heines, C. Hernandez, C. Harris. Front Row: T. Chambliss, J. Gause, D. Harvey.

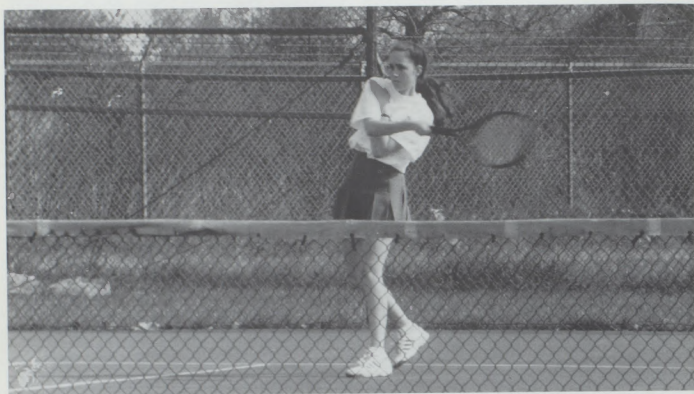


Nakia Jones takes a flying leap into the pit of sand and makes her mark.



Shalauna McMillan, a veteran and Senior member pushes herself into second place during Sectionals at Highland High.

Tennis Captain Kathryn Knapp hits a powerful down the line forehand which leaves her opponent breathless.



H.H.S.	Opponent
3rd	E.C.Tennis Classic
L	E.C.Central
L	Munster
L	Hanover Central
L	Morton
L	Griffith
L	Gavit
W	Calumet
L	River Forest
L	Clark
L	Bishop Noll
W	Whiting
L	Highland
L	Hammond City
	Classic
	Sectionals



#2 Singles Player, Amy Villarreal keeps her eye on the ball as she begins to hit a high forehand.



Senior Melissa Simkins bends down to reach the ball and is in perfect form to send it back over the net.

GIRL'S TENNIS

Catching attention

Senior Ann Marie Mayorga makes contact with the ball in the center of her racquet showing how much control she has. Holly Biro stands in the background awaiting the ending of match point.

The Wildcat female tennis team was made up of quite a few veterans and most of them were Seniors. They had a rough season. Their record may not be impressive, but the girls put up a fight.

The first match the girls played in was the East Chicago Tournament. They won the first round by beating Whiting 5-0. They played East Chicago next and lost. They ended up taking 3rd in the tournament.

Senior Kathryn Knapp played at #1 singles and was also the team captain. She played on Varsity for four years. Amy Villarreal played at #2 singles. This was Amy's second year on the team. Ann Marie Mayorga and Heather Hanning shared the spot of #3 singles. Missy Simkins had a permanent spot on #1 doubles while her partners varied. Maggie Foster, Jan Cluck and Sarah Adams were also valuable members to the team.

"My most memorable match had to be when we played Gavitt. I won the first set 6-2. I was then losing the second set 0-1. Something flew into my eye. By the time I got it out, the score was 0-4. I came back though and beat her 6-4," remarked Kathryn Knapp.

The Cats had a losing season, but they didn't let it get them down. They probably played their best in Sectionals. Two spots, #2 singles and #1 doubles, did not compete, but the rest of the team played tough. They played Bishop Noll and had everyone's attention by their nice shots and teamwork.

"I haven't seen this much talent on the team in years," stated Coach Bowers. "The girls just didn't want to win as bad as their opponents."

None of these girls plan on playing professionally. It was just all fun. They all bonded as a team. The memories they shared at practice or in matches they will always cherish.

By: Kathryn Knapp



Heather Hanning uses every ounce of power to serve her hardest.



Top Row: Coach Bowers, C. Corriere, K. Knapp, C. Hart, T. Hendrix, H. Strains.
Middle Row: I. Davies, J. Cluck, S. Adams, H. Biro, L. Nilssonoglund. Front Row: M. Foster, A. Villarreal, A. Mayorga, M. Simkins, H. Hanning.

SOFTBALL

A lot of heart

Every year at least thirty girls sign up to play softball, and every year less than half actually make it through the season. Hammond High's team does not have try-outs or cuts, because the players usually cut themselves. This season seemed to be no different than past years. A team of sixteen girls played a total of twenty-one games. There were many reasons that lead to a less than successful season. A new coaching staff, young inexperienced players and the loss of three key players were just a few, but it all came down to hard work and dedication, something these ladies did not always possess. On the positive side, the Lady Wildcats had a lot of raw talent, and they did manage to come up with three wins. Two of those games were won by the slaughter rule, a phrase this team heard a lot. They also managed to get one player into the Lake 10 All-Conference Honorable Mention. The Lady Cats had hopes for a better season, but a lot of heart mixed with inexperience led to a long season.

By: Veronica Castellanos

Veronica Castellanos sets herself up for the throw at second during pre-game warm-ups.



Opponent	H.H.S.
Wheeler	L
Lowell	LL
Wheeler	L
M.C. Marquette	L
Griffith	L
E.C. Central	WW
Clark	L
Whiting	L
Calumet	W
Munster	L
Bishop Noll	L
Gavit	L
Highland	L
Morton	L
Gavit	L
T.F. South	LL
Clark	L
Sectional(Gavit)	L



Top Row: A. Condes, D. Nevarez, Coach Benich, Coach Cowart, Coach Canali, C. Perkins, C. Perkins, C. Howard. Middle Row: Q. Daniels, T. Sanders, J. Cobb, D. Watkins, M. Spector, C. Maman. Bottom Row: V. Castellanos, C. Mathis, H. Grudzien, J. Walker, B. Flores, M. Lopez.

While warming up Qwin Daniels delivers a perfect strike?



Keeping her eye on the ball, Deanne Watkins holds back and waits for her pitch.

SOCCER

Getting their kicks in

Defensive soccer players stand united as they hope to block a free kick.



This year Hammond High soccer had an up and down season. The team was hit hard with injuries this year. The Wildcats entered the new Lake 10 Conference with high emotions and confidence.

The Wildcats were led by a senior dominated team with some juniors, sophmores and even freshmen helped to fill in the spots. Senior stars Julio Aguilar, Tony Bucio, and Otoniel Cruz led the team in leadership and were honored with the All-Conference awards. The team fell short to runner-up Griffith in a 1-0 decision. The team ended a 20 year drought against state ranked Portage with a 2-0 win. The spirits were high after that. The first Lake 10 year was great and the team looks good for the future.

By: Gabriel Lopez



Senior veteran Julio Aguilar gets ready to trick his Morton opponent and get the ball right past him.

Junior Carlos Cook approaches his Portage opponent and gets in position to steal the ball as Joey Reyes comes in to help.





Top Row: R. Paap, J. Waldron, R. Barron, R. Arrequin, J. Aguilar, B. Monberg, D. Huerta, M. Monberg. 2nd Row: Asst. Coach F. Bucio, J. Narantic, C. Cook, T. Zilz, Coach F. Carroll. 3rd Row: R. Castellanos, T. Eberle, J. Cruz, G. Lopez, R. Rodriguez, J. Campos, B. Moreno, J. Reyes. 4th Row: J. Miramontes, F. Oliva, F. Ramos, J. Rojas, J. Arrequin, J. Moreno, D. Mayorga, T. Bucio. Bottom Row: V. Cruz, W. Forsythe.

H.S.S Opponent

2	Highland	2
2	Bishop Noll	4
1	Griffith	2
2	Clark	4
1	Andrean	3
0	Munster	4
2	Portage	0
1	Chesterton	6
3	Gavit	1
3	LaPorte	1
1	Morton	3
6	Whiting	1
Lake 10 Conference		
1	Morton	0
0	Griffith	1

Top: Proud Fathers and devoted fans, Mr. Mayorga and Mr. Lopez sit happily in the stands and cheer on the Wildcats.

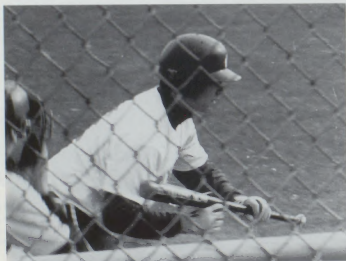
Bottom: The soccer team comes in for half time against Portage.



Tony Bucio waits for his cue as Julio Aguilar takes control of the ball from his Portage opponent.



The guys sitting on the bench were shocked at a hit made by a fellow member of their team.



Rich Bochenek decides that on this play, a bunt would be best.

Mike Pote stands and observes the quickness of a fellow Swinging Wildcat.



BASEBALL

Swinging cats



Top Row: J. Legg, R. Zack, V. Williams, J. Serbentas, J. Sheehy, W. Rembert, R. Bochenik, R. Zack, E. Howard. Second Row: J. Serbentas, N. Stewart, E. Blevins, Coach Funtin, Coach Malis, Coach O'Donnell, F. Akers, S. Corriere, P. Moore. Third Row: M. White, J. Daniels, C. Baker, D. White, B. Robinson, M. Pote, M. Smith, T. Depew. Fourth Row: A. Eichelburger, D. King, M. Rivera, R. Baughard, E. Vela, C. Moore, S. Bacz, J. Slavo.

The 1993-94 Swinging Wildcats had some of the best players in the area. Vance Williams usually pitched. Sophomore Tim Depew got a chance to show off his pitching expertise and did quite well. The team consisted of many veteran members, as well as many underclassmen. The team started off with 33 members, but because of injuries or other things it soon became smaller.

Jason Legg, Vance Williams, Mike Pote and Rich Bochenek led the team in hits. However, this team was not only an offensive team. Their outfield plays were strong and the balls flew in fast. They ended the season with nine wins and fourteen losses. They lost in the first round of sectionals, but still kept those heads up.



Top: Vance Williams throws the ball to the first base man, hoping the opponent will be out.

Bottom Left: Nathan Stewart stands at the plate ready for action.

Bottom Right: Coach Malis gives some pointers to Jacob Sheehy just before he goes out to the position of catcher.



BOY'S GOLF

It takes patience

The best thing about playing golf is definitely enjoying the weather. Most of Hammond High School's home golf matches took place at Wicker Park in Highland, Indiana.

The first match was on April 15.

The golf coach was Mr. Rick Badovinich and the team's number one player was actually a tie between Sophomore Miguel Chapa and Junior Ron Spore. Both of these young men showed their dedication throughout the season.

In the Lake 10 Conference, which was held at Wicker Park, Hammond High School had a glorious victory over Clark High School and Calumet High School.

Sophomore Miguel Chapa was asked what was the most important lesson to know when it came to playing golf and he said coordination. If you ask me, I would say one needed a lot of PATIENCE!

By: Maria C. Rodriguez

Junior Ron Spore comes back with vengeance for yet another season of golf.



Junior David Cline aims for the hole.



Back Row: Nathan Foster, Coach Badovinich, Tim Stevens. Front Row: Miguel Chapa and Tim Zilz.

Sophomore golf star Miguel Chapa swings with all his might and hits the ball far.



OPPONENT

Bishop Noll	L
Clark	L
Munster	L
Highland	L
Gavit	L
Calumet	W
Morton	L
Whiting	L
Griffith	L



Freshman Tim Stevens hits an easy put that is rolling straight into the hole.



Co-Valedictorian, Nathan



Co-Valedictorian, Heather



Salmon, Nathan, Jr., Jr.

What **DO** students at Hammond
High School do for laughs?

They **BELIEVE** that attending
Special Events is an important part

INone's high school years.

Whether or not a student goes alone or
with

a friend, **MAGIC** things are bound to
happen.



Senior Class Vice President Regan Robinson is greeted by his sponsor Mrs. Houser as she hands him an award.

David Jancosek walks in line as the members of the Class of 1994 walk to their chairs on Honors Day.



Shawn Stephens and his date enjoy each other's company at Prom.



Melissa Simkins, Kathryn Knapp and Desiree Ross aren't quite sure where to stand for their class picture.



Phillip Bartlett smiles from ear to ear as he is given an award for academic achievement.

A Frigid Formal To Cherish Forever

On January 15, when temperatures plummeted to a record breaking twenty degrees below zero, the annual "Winter Formal" took place at the Serbian Social Center in Lansing, Illinois. "No Matter What" was this year's theme and no matter what anyone says, it was a blast. Frigid winds and arctic cold air didn't stop the estimated 60 couples that turned out for a memorable evening. The evening began, for most of us, at 7:00 and lasted through the wee hours of 11:00. The dinner was delicious and the DJ took us back playing those oldies but goodies, and had everyone on his/her feet. While people were probably worrying whether or not their cars would start, no one showed it because of the fun-filled evening provided by Mrs. Popplewell and the entire Student Government staff.

By: Gabriel Lopez

Shawn Stephens and Dave Jancosek help Raymond Ramirez as he struts down the hall on his way to a memorable evening.



Damani King shows the crowd that he can do the "butt" all night long.

Terrance Williams arrives and is ready to dance the night away.

Kristen Beatty, Sebastian Szczepanski, Gretchen Davis, and James Ly gather around the table to show off their designer dresses and suits.



Veronica Castellanos finally arrives and pauses to take a quick picture.



Regan Robinson and Sparkle Box take a moment of their time to pose for the camera.

Junior Michelle Weaver has the time of her life dancing with her date Paul Nellet.



Lurking In The Midnight Shadows

The day was Friday May 13th 1994. It was an ordinary day. Then came the night. As the sun set, the lights dimmed and music began to play. Everyone was seated around tables awaiting a scrumptious dinner.

Prom was held at Villa Cesare in Schererville. It began around 6:30. Pictures were taken and food was served. Ham, roast beef, chicken and all the side dishes covered the tables.

When dinner ended, the dancing began. Seniors and others danced the night away to a variety of music. There was the traditional removing of gardeners and bowties. Pictures were taken all through the evening. Individuals were seeing red dots by the end of the night.

The highlight of prom was the crowning of the Prom King, Terrence Williams and Queen Natalie Vega. They shared the annual dance and were the center of attention. Their dates joined in soon after.

Prom ended around midnight. Everyone went their own way. Some people headed out, while others decided to enjoy a prom weekend.

By: K. Knapp



Kathleen Bermingham rests her chin on her date's shoulder as she dances one of her last dances being a student of Hammond High.

Senior Ray Ramirez along with his date Melinda Guzman hold each other close while sharing a slow dance.





Sherry Jackson and Frank Oliva boogie on down to their favorite hits.

David Cline looks away as his date makes an important point.



Prom Queen and King Natalie Vega and Terrence Williams enjoy dancing with each other as the spotlight shines their way.

Senior Charmitta Relf danced the night away and proved that her title of Pom-Kat Captain was well deserved.

Maria Rodriguez and Anita Chase sing a heartfelt duet to the tune of Hero.

Shaulana McMillan receives an award for female athlete of the year.



Natalie Vega takes her time walking back to her seat after being recognized as an Honor Society Member.



Terrence Williams, Senior Class President, presents the Temulac to Junior Class President Kachi Nwabuko.

Honoring The Class of 1994

Phillip Bartlett and Melissa Sandoval patiently await their orders to march to their seats.

For the first time in four years, the gymnasium was reasonably cool. The day was May 19 and the senior class was celebrating Senior Honor's Day.

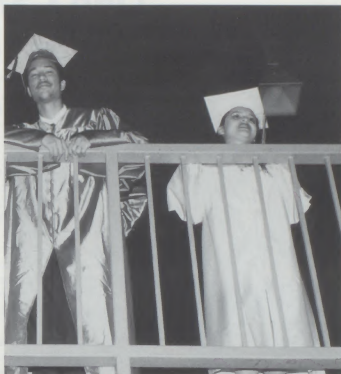
The program began with the presentation of gold tassels to members of the Honors Society. Then followed all awards and honors this wonderful class had achieved. They achieved awards ranging from sports, academics, clubs, and scholarships.

The choir sang the class song. Maria C. Rodriguez and Anita Chase brought tears to everyone's eyes when they sang "Hero". The band played the graduation march as seniors entered and exited.

The program ended with the handing down of the Temulac from the Senior class president Terrence Williams to the Junior class president. The Seniors then marched out and assembled for the Senior class picture.

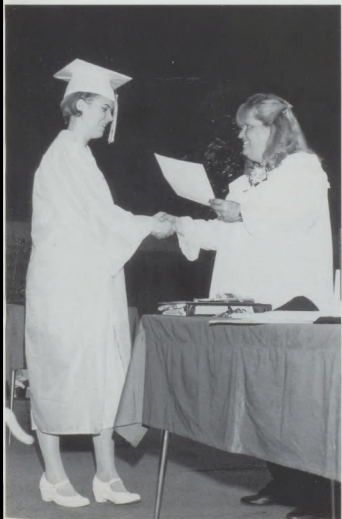
It was a day of memories for Seniors and others. A day that will live on forever.

By: Kathryn Knapp



Kristen Beatty happily accepts an award from one of her class sponsors.

Foreign Exchange Student Asa Wiebe receives an award on this day of Honors she surely won't forget.



One Can't Just Walk Away

As the music played, they entered the gymnasium. Taking one step at a time, right foot, left foot, they marched to their seats. The males were dressed in purple and the females in white. Purple and white or gold tassels were dangling from the left side of their hats. The students who wore gold tassels represented members of the National Honor Society.

The choir sang "A Place in this World" which was chosen as the class song. Eddie Fragoso then led the band in the playing of "A Whole New World."

Salutatorian Eric Jaryszak gave the first speech of the afternoon giving advice to underclassmen. Co-Valedictorians Heather Hanning and Eric Osborne followed with speeches of their own. They thanked all those who have helped them along the way and said good-bye as well as wished luck to their fellow classmates.

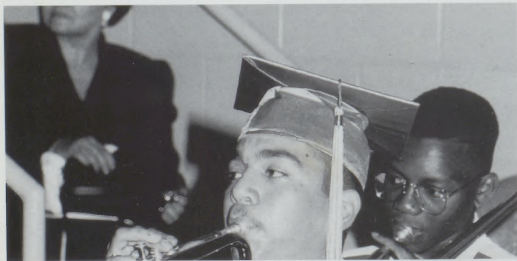
The Assistant Superintendent of the School City of Hammond, Mr. Don Sohacki was introduced. He was an honored guest at this joyful day of Graduation. Soon after, Mr. Brown and Ms. Warner began to call off the names. Students marched across the stage. They received their diplomas and returned to their seats.

It was a day of happiness, yet at the same time one couldn't help but be sad. Spending four years of one's life together growing and learning isn't something one can't just walk away from.

After all the names were called Mr. White asked that the Class of 1994 stand. He then asked them to take their tassel and place it on the right side. "Ladies and Gentlemen, I present to you Hammond High School's Class of 1994!"

By: Kathryn Knapp

Salutatorian Eric Jaryszak gives an incredible farewell speech and wishes the best to his classmates.

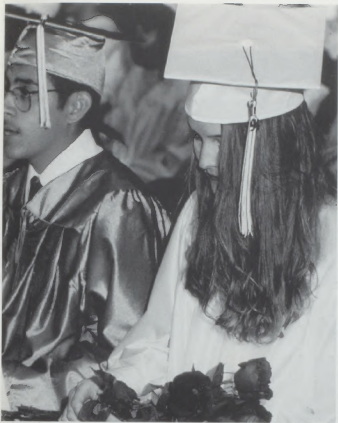


Trumpet soloist Eddie Fragoso leads the band in the playing of "A Whole New World."

While waiting for the rest of her row to return to their seats, Kristen Beauty applauds her fellow classmates.



Louise Dutro gracefully accepts her diploma with a charming smile.



Tracy Andrews looks down at her flowers with tears in her eyes, while Julio Aguilar cheers on his classmates.

Damani King receives his diploma and is congratulated by the Assistant Superintendent of the School City of Hammond, Mr. Don Sohacki.



The top three in the class Eric Osborne, Heather Hanning and Eric Jaryszak watch their classmates walk across the stage and receive their diplomas.

SEEING
IS
BELIEVING



Senior Sedrick Green especially enjoyed the festivities of homecoming week.

"My most unbelievable moment of high school had to be during football season. In the game against Highland, I made a tackle that saved what could have been a winning touchdown."

SEEING the same
people, lockers, hallways, and teachers
day after day **IS** more than some people
can handle. Keep on
BELIEVING
that in four years you'll be out of here.

Relaxing after a hard day's work, Seniors Gabe Lopez and Tony Bucio enjoy spending time together.



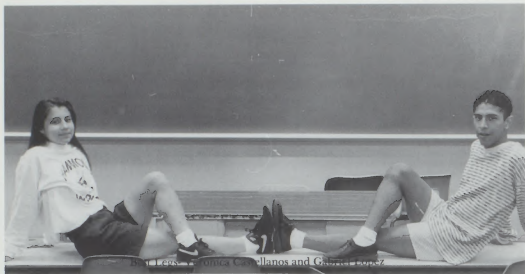
Seniors Ann Mayorga and Amy Villareal prepare themselves for a night of skating they won't forget.

Julio Aguilar Football 1,2,3,4, Soccer 1,2,3,4
 Tracy Andrews Choir 3, Pom Kats 1,3, SADD 1, Pep Club 1
 Nathaniel Arthur
 Brenda Baatz
 April Babich
 Alicia Banies
 Jason Barkley
 Gregory Barnes
 Shalonda Barnes
 Steve Barrientes
 Shyria Barron
 Phillip Bartlett Speech/Debate 1, Academic Team 1,2,3,4, Spell
 Bowl 1,2,3,4, Science Olympiad 1,2,3,4
 Lisa Baughard
 Kristen Beatty Drama Club 3,4, Dance Club, NHS 3,4, Prom
 Committee 3, Homecoming Hall Decor, Committee 1,2,3,4,
 Academic Decathlon 4, Science Olympiad 2
 Kathy Bermingham Pom Kats 1,2,3,4, Student Gov't 3,4, NHS 4,
 Principal Advisory 4, SADD 2, Yearbook 4, MatMaid 4, Snowball
 2,3,4
 Patricia Black Hall Decor, 1,2,3,4, Prom Committee 3, SADD 2,
 Chad Blevins
 Richard Bochenek Football 1,2,3,4, Baseball 1,2,3,4, Basketball
 1,2,3,4
 John Bradley
 Randy Brewer
 Jason Brink
 Jason Brogan
 Michael Brown
 Antonio Bucio
 Alicia Butts
 Kelly Carpenter NHS 4, Track 1, Snowball 1, JETS 3
 Chaya Casiano
 Veronica Castellanos Class Pres 1, Volleyball 1,2,3,4, Basketball 2,
 Softball 1,2,3,4, Upward Bound 2,3,4, MatMaid 1,2,3,4, Student
 Gov't 4, Homecoming Queen 4, Snowball 1,2, NHS 4, Newspaper
 3,4, Yearbook 3,4, House Page 4, Hispanic Heritage Program 2,3,
 Craft Club 4
 Marisol Ceballos Swim Team 1,2, Track/Field 1,4, Drama Club
 3,4, NHS 3,4, Science Olympiad 2, CORE 1
 Anita Chase
 Jennifer Chavez
 Heather Cole
 Matthew Condes
 Michael Condes
 Jon Cook
 Martonja Cooper
 Jasmine Crawford
 Michelle Crawford SADD 1,2,3, Band 2,3,4, Concert Choir 1,2,3,4,
 Cheerleader 4, HERO 4, Key Club 3, Pep Club 1,2,3, CORE 1,
 Peer Tutor 4
 Everidis Cruz
 Melissa Cruz
 Otoniel Cruz
 Patrick Darrough
 Gretchen Davies Volleyball 1,2,3,4, NHS 3,4, Basketball 1, Band
 1,2, Science Decathlon 4
 Stephen Delano
 Santino Delgado Cross Country 1
 Roberto Deluna Football 1,2, Track 1,2,3
 Amy Dildine
 Marcel Draper
 Katrina Durr
 Louise Dutro
 Christopher Dye
 Michelle Dye
 Robert Eberle Cross Country 1,2,3,4, Wrestling 1,2,3,4

Yesma Edmond
 Wornie English
 Raquel Escobedo
 Dana Farr
 Adam Farster
 Roberto Favela
 Nathan Foster Baseball 1, Swim Team 2,3,4, Tennis 3,4, Science
 Olympiad 2,3,4, JETS 2,3,4, Chesterton Math Invitational 1,2,3,4,
 Hoosier Boys State 3, NHS 3,4, Golf 3,4,
 Samantha Foster
 Eddle Fragoso
 Christy Franklin
 Fred Furlano
 Thomas Furlano Sr.
 Ann Galvin Swim Team 1,2,3,4, Diving 1,2, Debate 2
 Myra Garcia
 Lazette Garza
 Johnny Gawron
 Tanya Gray
 Sedrick Green
 Tamara Green
 Patrice Griggs
 David Guerrero
 John Gula
 Heather Hanning Swim Team 1,2,3,4, Tennis 1,2,3,4, Science
 Team 1,2,3,4, Principal Advisory 3,4, NHS 3,4, Band 1,2,3,4,
 Snowball 1, Hoosier Girls State 3, JETS 3,4
 Joseph Harris
 Trisha Harshbarger Basketball 1, Track 1,2,3, Cross Country 1,2,
 Drama 3
 Michael Haywood
 Cesar Hernandez
 Cheri Howard
 Marie Howell
 Melvin Howse
 Alec Hunter
 Stephanie Huskisson CORE 1, Tennis 1,2, Choir 3,4, Yearbook 4
 Talaya Ivery
 Desiree Jackson
 Kyle Jackson
 Adam Jacobs
 Brian Jacques
 David Janosek
 Jorge Jaramillo
 Eric Jaryszak Basketball 1,2,3,4, Baseball 1, Track 2,3, Cross
 Country 4, Science Olympiad 3,4, Herald 4, DARE role model 4,
 Math Team 1,2,4, Calculator Olympiad 1,2,3,4, Page Day 4,
 Hoosier Boys State 3, JETS 3,4
 David Jasper
 Michele Johnson
 Jerwan Jones
 Tonya Jones Tennis 1,2, Snowball 1,2, CORE 1, Concert Choir 3
 Charmitta Jordan Band 2,3, SADD 1, Pep Club 1
 Michael Keough
 Christine Kerr
 Paul Kerr
 David Kilbury
 Damani King
 Kathryn Knapp Tennis 1,2,3,4, NHS 4, Poms 1,2, SADD 3,
 Yearbook 3,4, MatMaid 2,3,4, Speech/Debate 2, Snowball 2,4
 Sarah Knight HERO 4
 Mark Lasota Baseball 1, SADD 3, PTSA 3, NHS 3,4

Jason Legg
 Shaune Leonard
 Esteban Lopez Soccer 2,3,4, Wrestling 2,4
 Gabriel Lopez Soccer 1,2,3,4
 Laquisha Love
 James Ly Calculator Olympiad 1,2,3,4, Tennis 2,4, SADD 3, PTSA
 3, Academic Decathlon 3,4, Drama 3,4
 Gilbert Machuca
 Janet Mack Track 1, Basketball 1,2,4, Cheerleading 1, Key Club 1,2,
 Pep Club 1,2, HERO 4
 Tyrone Maddox
 Ed Manning
 Marshall Martel
 Ann Marie Mayorga Swim Team 1,2,3,4, Tennis 1,2,3,4, Band
 1,2,3,4, MatMaid 1,2,3,4, Class Secretary 3, NHS 4
 Daniel Mays
 Tiffany McCloud
 Shalana McMillan
 Charles Middleton
 Mark Mild Football 1,2, Science Team 4, Drama 3
 Gregory Miles
 Jorge Miramontes
 Tashawana Denise Mitchell Glee Club 2, Concert Choir 2, Mixed
 Choir 2,3, Pep Club 3,4, Key Club 4, Mascot 4
 Cathy Moore
 Juan J. Moreno Soccer 3,4
 Arthur Morris
 Jeffery Narantic
 Paul Neller
 Lovisa Nilssongronlund Tennis 4
 Cortez Nunn
 Rosendo Ochoa
 Becky Okeefe Volleyball 1,2, Science Team 4, NHS 3,4, Principal
 Advisory 2,3,4, Planning Team 4, Snowball 1, Page Day 4, JETS 3,4
 Frank Olivia
 Eric Osborne Science Olympiad 3,4, NHS 3,4, Swim Team 1,2,4,
 Math Invitational 2,3,4, Snowball 1,2,3, Band 1,2,3,4, Rotary World
 Affairs Conference 4, Hoosier Boys State 3, JETS 3,4
 Michael Otero
 Remco Paap
 Christy Parrish
 Alex Peacock
 Shelly Phelps Pom Kats 2,3,4, Softball 1,2, HERO 4, Class
 Treasurer 1, SADD 1, Key Club 3, Att. Aid 3, Home Coming
 Committee 1,2,3
 Bryan Phillips
 Ivone Pina
 Aimee Pint
 Michael Pollard
 James Ponciano
 Michael Porter
 Christopher Powers
 Raymond Ramirez
 Francisco Ramos Tennis 2,3,4, Swim Team 1,2, Track/Field 2,
 Soccer 4
 David Rangel
 Nicole Raskosky Temis 1,2,3, Cheerleader 2, Poms 1,
 Newspaper/Yearbook Photographer 3, Science Olympiad 2, Class
 Officer 1, Snowball 1,2,3,4, Peer Tutor 3
 Rachelle Reeder
 Tommy Reese
 Charmitta Relf Pom Kats 2,3,4, Stat Cats 4, HERO 4, Pep Club 1
 James Robinson
 Regan Robinson Basketball 1,4, Speech/Debate 1,2, Principal
 Advisory 3,4, Class Vice Pres 2,3,4, SADD 4, Homecoming King 4,
 Concert Choir 2,4
 Maria Rodriguez Cross Country 1, Chorus 1, Concert Choir 2,3,4,
 SADD 3, MatMaid 4

Nydia Roman
 Desiree Ross
 Eric Sanders
 Melissa Sandoval Cross Country 1,2,3, Volleyball 2, Track 1,2
 Maria Santos
 Danielle Saul Key Club 1,2,3,4, HERO 4, Peer Tutor 4
 Charity Saylor Volleyball 1,2,3,4, Cheerleading 2, MatMaid 1
 James Serbentas
 Jevon Sherman
 Melissa Simmons Principal Advisory 1,2,3,4, Pom Kats 1,2,3,4,
 Tennis 2,3,4, Student Gov't 3,4, Track 1, PTSA 3, NHS 3,4,
 MatMaid 1,2,3,4, Drama 3, Prom Committee 3, Rotary Affairs 4,
 Snowball 1,2,3, Snowflake 1, Pep Club 1,2
 Holly Simmons
 Travis Simmons
 Jennifer Smith
 Shante Smith
 Takisha Smith Cheerleading 1,2,3, Track 1, Yearbook 3, Prom
 Committee 3, Class Treasurer 4
 Andrae Spates
 Wendy Spowart Principal Advisory 3,4, Softball 1,2, Cheerleading
 1, Class Treasurer 1, Yearbook 2,3, SADD 2, Prom Committee 3,
 Picture Lady 4, Peer Tutor 4, Snowball 1,2
 Matthew Springsteen
 Shawn Stephens
 Nathan Stewart Football 1,2,3,4, Baseball 1,2,3,4
 Donite Stribling
 Sebastian Szczepanski NHS 3,4, Drama 3,4, American Decathlon
 3,4, Dance Club 3
 Lisa Tate
 Jerald Temple
 Paul Terriquez Football 1,2,3,4, Wrestling 1,2,3,4
 Angela Thomas
 Kimberly Thomas
 Lula Thomas
 Patrick Tobel
 Ada Torres
 Denise Townner
 Robert Vaccaro
 Natalie Vega Cheerleading 2,3,4, NHS 3,4, Student Gov't 1,2,3,4,
 Science Olympiad 3,4, JETS 3,4
 Amy Villarreal
 John Waldron Soccer 1,2,3,4, Herald 3,4, CORE 1
 Kim Washington
 Anthony Watkins
 Freddie LaToshia Watts Cheerleading 1,2,3, Class Officer 2,
 Student Gov't 3, Principal Advisory 3, Softball 3, Track 1,2
 Melanie Weaver Student Gov't 3,4, Chorus 3, Yearbook 4,
 Newspaper 4, Peer Tutors 4
 Ann Wiebe Student Gov't 4, Academic Superbowl 4, Track 4, Girl's
 Basketball Manager 4, MatMaid 4, Snowball 4, Drama 4, Calculator
 Olympiad 4
 Nakita Williams
 Terrence Williams
 Toia Williams
 Vance Williams
 Luis Wilson
 Sherry Wood Poms 4, Softball 1,2, Homecoming Court 4
 Shiona Woods Pep Club 4, City Gov't 4, HERO 4, Student Gov't
 1,2,3, Parenting Class 1,2,3,4
 Michael Workman
 Latonya Wright
 David Zapata



Best Legs- Veronica Castellanos and Gabriel Lopez

Class Flirt- Juan J. Moreno and Melissa Simkins



Most Forgetful- Melissa Cruz and O.T. Cruz

Class Brownnoser- Heather Hanning and Sebastian Szczepanski



Best Hair/ Most Attractive- Izzy Bucio and Myra Garcia



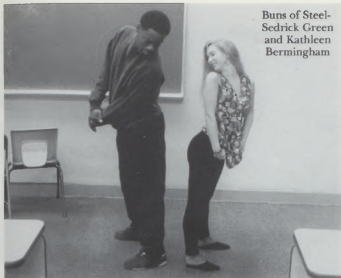
Best Personality- Melanie Weaver and John Waldron



Most Generous- Maria Rodriguez, Jorge Miramontes and Whitney McCloud



Most Talkative- Frank Oliva and Kathleen Bermingham



Buns of Steel-
Sedrick Green
and Kathleen
Bermingham



Friendliest- Remco
Paap and Melanie
Weaver



Class Mooch- Julio Aguiar
and Kathryn Knapp



Class Know-It-All- Eric Osborne and
Wendy Spowart (not pictured)



Best Dressed- Kyle Jackson
and Shyria Barron



Cutest- Damani King and Natalie Vega



Class Klutz- Amy Villarreal and Eric Jarrasak



Nicest Eyes- Charity Saylor and Vance Williams



Best Friends- Tonya Jones and Patrick Darrough



Prettiest Smiles- Gabriel Lopez and Natalie Vega



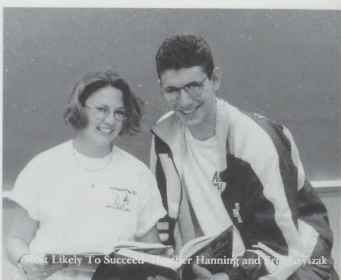
Funniest- Justin Mack and Juan



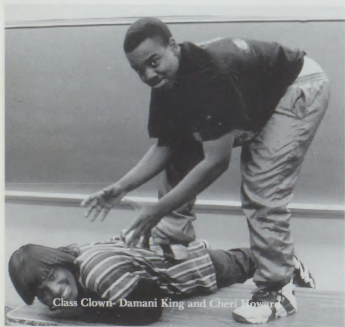
Most Understanding- Jorge Miramontes and Leanne Andrews



Best Friends- Tony Babin and Robert Eberle



Most Likely To Succeed- Sher Hanning and Eric Jaryszak



Class Clown- Damani King and Cheri Howard



Best Body- Robert Eberle and Veronica Castellanos



Graziest- Nicole Kalkreuth and Juan Moreno



Cutest Couple- Myra Garcia and Robert Eberle



Most Conceited- Melissa Simkins and Gabriel Lopez



Class Fake- Cheri Howard and Esteban Lopez



Most Spirited- Denise Mitchell and Damani King



Best Friends- Kristen Beatty, Marisol Ceballos and Gretchen Davies



Class Airhead- Greg Barnes and Natalie Vega

CAMERA SHY

Class Fake Melissa Simkins and Esteban Lopez
 Quietest Stephanie Huskisson and Michael Otero

CLASS OF 1994

Tracy Andrews
Gregory Barnes
Steve Barrientes
Lisa Baughard



Kristen Beatty
Kathleen Bermingham
Patricia Black
Randall Brewer



Jason Brogan
Katrina Brown
Kelly Carpenter
Chaya Casiano



Veronica Castellanos
Marisol Ceballos
Matthew Condes
Michael Condes



Martonjia Cooper
Michelle Crawford
Melissa Cruz
Gretchen Davies





Roberto Deluna
Louise Dutro
Adam Farster
Nathan Foster



Eddie Fragoso
Ann Galvin
Johnny Gawron
Heather Hanning



Trisha Harshbarger
Stephanie Huskisson
Katherine Immerfall
David Jancosek



Eric Jaryzak
Michelle Johnson
Tonya Jones
Charmitta Jordan



Cheryl Kasley
Christine Kerr
Kathryn Knapp
Sarah Knight

Marcus Lasota
Gabriel Lopez
James Ly
Janet Mack



Marshall Martel
Ann Marie Mayorga
Tiffany McCloud
Shalauna McMillan



Charles Middleton
Mark Mild
George Miramontes
Juan Moreno



Jeffrey Narantic
Paul Nellet
Lovisa Nilssongronlund
Rosendo Ochoa



Rebecca O'Keefe
Frank Oliva
Eric Osborne
Michael Otero





Remco Paap
Christy Parrish
Shelly Phelps
Ivone Pina



Aimee Pint
Michael Pollard
James Ponziano
Raymond Ramirez



Francisco Ramos
Nicole Raskosky
Rachelle Reeder
Charmitta Relf



Maria Rodriguez
Nydia Roman
Danielle Saul
Charity Saylor



Melissa Simkins
Holly Simmons
Travis Simmons
Takisha Smith

Wendy Spowart
Shawn Stephens
Nathan Stewart
Sebastian Szczepanski



Lisa Tate
Natalie Vega
John Waldron
Melanie Weaver



Sherry Wood
Latonya Wright
David Zapata



CLASS OFFICERS

President . . Terrence Williams
Vice President Regan Robinson
Secretary Damani King
Treasurer Takisha Smith

CLASS SIZE

187

CLASS SPONSORS

Mrs. Forbes
Mrs. Houser

CLASS COLORS

Purple & White

CLASS SONG

"A Place in this World"

CLASS FLOWER

Four-Leaf Clover

CLASS MOTTO

Time is not measured
by the passing of hours,
but by what one does,
what one feels,
and what one achieves.

Saying Good-bye to High School

What is a Senior? A Senior is a student higher than all the rest, an individual to be looked up to. Underclassmen long for the day that they too can be recognized as a Senior.

Senior year is full of joy, excitement, fear, tears and pressure. That is the year when it becomes clear that reality is just steps away. It is no longer fun and games. It is time to fill out applications and make huge decisions. One usually looks around the day of graduation and wonders what happened to the other 40% of their high school class. It isn't exactly easy to say good-bye to one's fellow classmates, but it's no longer an option.

The Class of 1994 will be remembered for many

things: an undefeated freshman football team, the first students to be involved with C.O.R.E., the last class to witness a bonfire during Homecoming, the class who is well known for their award winning hallways, Homecoming Awards won year after year, tons of school spirit, talent that goes without saying and also a strong bond that ties them together.

The Class of 1994 has been through a lot together. They've been awarded as well as scolded. They've all learned a lot and they've learned it together. They were an example to all and will be dearly missed by the fellow students and faculty at H.H.S.

Andrae Spates, Julio Aguilar, Frank Oliva, David Guerrero and Greg Barnes all take a minute between classes to pose for a picture.



Preparing For The Life Of An Upperclassman

Junior year is the year that everyone looks forward to. It's the first year a student isn't "just a lowly underclassman". It's the year that everything seems to happen. It's also probably the most difficult and the most important year in a student's high school career. The work is hard, and a student's performance can determine whether or not he or she will graduate with his or her friends. On the other hand, it's also the year when everyone realizes just how fast time is flying by, and people begin to get involved.

This year the junior class was involved with many school and community projects. These projects varied from the planning of the

Senior Prom, Homecoming, (in which the junior class won first place in the float competition), the interschool Environmental Competition, to the AIDS Christmas Fund. All of these activities took hard work and a lot of time, but the junior class always found enough time to squeeze in another activity.

Of course, with the relief of knowing that the school year is finally coming to a close, there also comes great anticipation as the juniors of 1994 look towards the senior year. It will be their last year with their friends and familiar places, but they're ready to accept the responsibility of becoming the leaders of Hammond High School.

By: Shannon Bartlett

Lymarie Alicea
Jose Araujo
Michael Austin
Eduardo Ayon
Anthony Baatz
Sam Baez



Berry Baldridge
Kristine Barkley
Anna Barrera
Rick Barron
Melvin Bates
Shannon Bartlett



Laura Baughard
Stacy Bell
Darlene Bellinger
Heather
Birmingham
Ian Bertalan
Holly Biro



Tony Bolin
Penny Boswinkle
Yoshanda Bowden
Sparkle Box
Daniel Brehmer
Tricia Bulatovich





Beverly Bunkowfst
Donna Bunkowfst
Esmeralda Calvillo
Juan Campos
Victoria Camper
Eddie Cantrell



Rolando Castellanos
Torrey Chambliss
Alexia Choss
Coi Clark
Mariam Clauson
David Cline



Jennifer Cloe
Nadia Clopton
Jan Cluck
Carlos Cook
Christine Cook
Caryn Corriere



Pierre Crawford
Bertha Cruz
Tashia Cummings
Qwentoria Daniels
Monique Davis
Mark De Angelo



Maria De Jesus
John Delano
Jesus Diaz
Jeffery Dick
Robert Difiore
Joshua Dye



Michael Earl
Wardell Eskridge
David Espinoza
Veronica Favela
Erick Farmer
Tenisha Fennie



Jacqueline Flores
Bernice Flores
William Forsythe
Maggie Foster
Amber Freese
Debbie Fultz

Jorge Gallegos
Mark Gamez
Amanda George
Travis George
Paul Gleason
Edward Gonzalez



Keith Gora
Larry Graham
Sydney Greer
Luis Guerra
Hector Guerrero
Josh Haage



Isa Houser
Qiana Hardy
Cindy Hart
Jason Hawkins
Rhonda Hayes
Tiffany Hendrix



Maria Herrera
Mary Hennington
Jason Hofferth
Dawn Hollifield
Eric Howard
Brian Ivory



Erika James
Nathan Jefferson
Marietta Jenkins
Eric Johnson
Pam Johnson
Phil Johnson



Roy Johnson
Tamara Johnson
LaTasha Jones
Leslie Jones
Keely Jones
Brooke Kinney



Robbie Latiak
Karen Lawley
Michelle Lee
Jerri Leonard
Nick Lopez
Iris Lopez





Ronald Love
Jose Lozada
Madeline Luciano
Marisela Lugo
Mike Lugo
Sarah Mack



Cheryl Maman
Javier Martinez
Sheri Mathis
Innocencia Matos
Joseph Matthews
Daniel Mayorga



Kathy Maze
David McAdams
Peter McAdams
Tracy McCloud
Chris Medlin
Fred Merkersen



Becky Middleton
Yecenia Miramontes
Chris Miranda
Brian Monberg
Anna Montana
Cory Moore



Kim Moore
Lisa Moore
La Detrah Muller
Jose Munoz
Sarah Nawrocki
Jennifer Novak



Onyekachi Nwabuko
Andrea Oner
Azucena Ontiveros
Julie Overy
Mike Paliga
Christine Parra



Tanda Patterson
Robert Patton
Tenisha Pennington
Maria Phillips
Robert Phillips
Michael Pote

Joe Ragin
Ivan Ramirez
Victoria Recio
Lakesha Reed
Aarrion Regans
Jacqueline Reynolds



Judith Ritter
Daniel Rivera
Andrew Robinson
Melisa Rodriguez
Melissa Rodriguez
Rodrigo Rodriguez



Robert Ross
Ebony Rutherford
Tina Rutherford
Takita Sanders
De Michael Scott
John Serbentas



Michelle Sharon
Jacob Sheehy
Kenyta Short
Linda Silva
Rhonda Simpson
Angela Slomczewski



Ebony Smith
Shanda Smith
Maria Spector
Greg Springsteen
Ron Spore
Jackie Stankowski



Shannon Stephenson
Antania Storley
Keisha Stiff
Brian Swanson
Amanda Teague
Jerald Temple



Tamica Thomas
Joe Trevino
Kiana Tucker
Angela Veenstra
Jessica Viehman
Angel Vilella





Gloria Villanueva
Luara Villanueva
David Van White
Lisa Wagila
Thomas Wall
Lisa Wainwright



Dana Walston
DeMario Watkins
Arnell Watson
Michelle Weaver
Andria Weems
Donald Weems



Jenny Welder
Ryan Wheeler
Terrance Whites
Vernon White
Lloyd Whitner
Jenny Wilder



Shamika Williams
Daniel Wills
David Witkowski
Ronald Zack
Timothy Zilz



Some dedicated members of the junior class show their determination and school spirit during Homecoming.

Experiencing The In Between Years

Life as a sophomore isn't extremely exciting. One is not starting or ending a new part of their life. Instead they are stuck "in between."

They are allowed to play on varsity sports. That is only if they can keep up with the big guys. Sophomores are even allowed to attend prom if an upperclassmen asks them. They don't get tortured like the freshmen or looked up to like the Seniors. Yet it is up to the individual sophomores whether this year will be an exciting one or a boring one.

Sophomore year is also crucial. This is the year one begins the process of figuring out where they want to

go. College comes into the picture and they are seconds away from facing real life responsibilities.

Then there are those who are interested in being a member of National Honor Society. This is the time to begin to concentrate on one's studies. Classes aren't too complicated yet. In English, speeches are written and read. To a lot of people, that is their best year with academics.

Summing up life as a sophomore: it can be enjoyable or miserable. Just like every year it is a learning experience. At least sophomores don't get lost in the crowd like freshmen.

Zaneda Alexander
Amy Allen
Sondra Allen
Raymond Anderson
Rafael Arrequin
Juan Avida



Cory Baker
Ross Beatty
Christy Becker
Lathario Bellamy
Christine Bellinger
Amber Benni



Jason Blagg
Michael Bleau
Billy Bonhama
Kenya Bray
Kisha Bray
Melinda Brooks



Dina Buchanan
Devette Buntyn
DeVena Buntyn
Trava Buono
Marl Cambell
Vermeka Carter





Charles Chambers
Miguel Chapa
Marcus Chase
Aisha Chism
Michael Chumbley
Stacie Clark



Krissy Cline
Anthony Clopton
Jamil Cobb
Chrissy Cole
Terrence Cole
Michelle Condes



Carla Cook
Kimberlyn Cotton
Tyree Covington
Brandi Crawford
Diana Cruz
Andrea Daulton



Ingrid Davies
Delila Davis
Robert Delano
Melinda DeLaRosa
Lisa Denham
Tim Depew



Carmen Diaz
Rodney Digby
Jessica Doherty
Bill Domsic
William Dutro
Patricia Eberle



Eric Edelman
Taundra Edmond
Adrian Eichelberger
Lorenza English
Lucy Enriquez
Joyce Feliciano



Joey Fisher
Oneka Fortune
Rachel Foster
Katherine Fuller
Anesha Fultz
Ruth Gamez

Kate Gasaway
Brisa Gomez
Chrashona Goodwin
Krista Gresko
Jane Griffith
Jason Groff



Holly Grudzien
Anna Guillermo
John Guthrie
Sarah Hamel
Erica Hanning
John Hardy



Christy Harndon
Chuck Harris
Amanda
Hebblethwaite
Isiah Henderson
Nichelle Hester
Reginald Hill



Teresa Hill
Heather Hinken
Jeremy Hofferth
Kabar Howard
Richard Hubester
David Huerta



Alma Hurtado
Tawonna Jackson
Shannon Jacobs
Mike Jancosek
Jennifer Jenkins
Tamie Jenkins



Kim Johnson
Tim Johnson
Patrick Joines
Nakia Jones
Kelly Jonston
Nathan Kelding



Jennifer King
Amanda Kocur
Alejandro Lagunas
Don Lair
Antonio Lewis
Tamika Lockett





John Lomax
Michelle Lopez
Juan Lopez
Dana Lydick
Aresha Maclin
Terry Maman



Loralei Manning
Clifton Martel
Camilla Martinez
John Mc Donald
Keith McGinty
Elizabeth Mercado



Arturo Miramontes
Hermelinda Miranda
Richard Mitchell
Matt Monberg
Rachel Montes
Peter Moore



Juan Moreno
Lelia Morgan
LaSion Morris
Shaylah Moton
Curtis Mueller
Denord Muhammad



Ryan Murphy
Jennifer Nichols
Lashanda Nix
Jessica Patterson
Jorge Penate
Ann Perez



Kristie Potts
Teresa Price
Rebecca Quigley
Don Quiroz
Tina Rangel
Chris Rardin



Gregory Raschke
Roger Raskosky
Carlos Recio
Jennifer Rencich
Jose Reyes
Cory Richardson

Byron Robinson
Colin Robinson
Evelyn Rodriguez
Jennifer Rodriguez
Juan Roman
Ruben Rosario



Tameka Ross
Michael Rivera
David Saldana
David Sarwacinski
Darleia Scepkowski
Timothy Shepard



Christina Shultz
Gloria Sida
Ed Simons
India Slack
Joe Sloan
Antwan Smith



Marvin Smith
Ryan Smith
Kenan Spears
Richard Spencer
Antania Stanley
Rachel Stern



Thomas Stessel
Misty Strains
Naem Tall
Kelvin Thompkins
Chezney Thompson
John Thorgren



Johanna Torres
Lori Tortolano
Jon Toscano
Misty Tubbs
Olivia Tussey
Phillip Vaccaro



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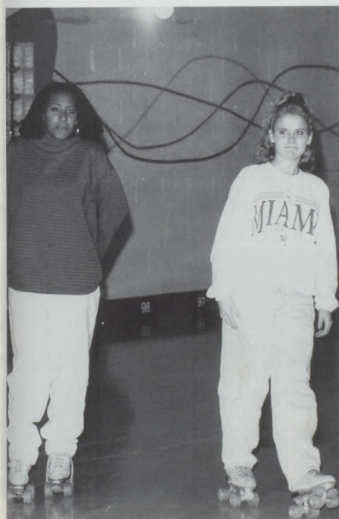
Anthony White
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Derrick White
Jerry White
Danisha Williams
Fred Williams



LaShaunta Williams
Tameeka Williams
Joseph Wills
Robert Wills
Adam Wilson
Manisha Winston



Michael Wytrykus
Raymond Zack



Sophomore Bruno Moreno spends his leisure time on a saturday checking out the latest records at a record store in the area.

Carla Cook and Jessica Doherty wheel around the rink to a brand new beat.

BEGINNINGS. . .

The beginning of a new life, an adventure, some might say. For the class of '97 maturity is just beginning to set in, for the most part. The long road to graduation has just begun and before they know it the four years will come and go quicker than ever. The road isn't easy.

Having fun is a privilege not a must. Their future depends on the years here. So make the most of it but remember what is right and wrong and you'll have no trouble succeeding. Good luck.

By: Gabriel Lopez

Sarah Adams
Daniel Aguilar
Monica Aguilar
Fred Akers
Nick Albin
Lorina Alcantar



Idalmys Alvarez
Antonio Armstrong
Tim Austin
Angelo Babuscio
Giselle Baez
Joanne Baez



Tiana Bailey
Desiree Baker
Nicole Ballantine
Amanda Barr
Rob Baughard
Tonnette Beals



Tabitha Beck
Ryan Bilik
Adam Biro
Tony Blair
Makisha Bourgeois
Monika Bourgeois



Aaron Bracey
Karen Brehmer





Brian Brooks
Damon Brown
Elaine Brown
Jermaine Brown
Tangy Brown
Tyneal Bryant



Lashuna Burns
Myron Burns
Latasha Butcher
Maricruz Cabrales
Veronica Cabrales
Marissa Camarillo



Alberto Campos
Evelyn Cancel
Raymond Castaneda
Brian Castleberry
Christina Chambers
Patrice Chambers



Henry Chambliss
Candice Chase
Donye Chism
Matthew Clark
Jason Cobb
Karise Cooper



Scott Corriere
Rickeia Cotton
Jose Cruz
Victor Cruz
Janeen Cummings
Janielle Cummings



Jasmine Cummings
Tracy Darrough
Tina Daulton
Charon Davis
Joh Davis
Nicole Davis



Andriana De Jesus
Jeovanny De Jesus
Julio Delgado
Aaron Demoff
April Dominique
Sam Dye

Darren Edmond
 Lieukenne Edmond
 Frank Eggers
 Christopher Elbert
 Cristina Faveia
 Steven Flick



Marcela Flores
 Jeremy Ford
 Brad Foster
 Terrence Freeman
 Cynthia Furlano
 Chantele Gaddy



Jesus Gamez
 Baudelio Garcia
 Brian Garcia
 Diana Garcia
 Karen Garcia
 Maria Garcia



Wendy Garcia
 Cynthia Garza
 James Gause
 Rick Ghoston
 Terri Gibson
 Christopher Ginder



LaSherie Givens
 Ryan Grace
 Antoinette Graves
 Randy Griffith
 Gerald Hannon
 Joe Hardy



Shronda Hargrove
 Christopher Harris
 Montarey Harris
 Sarah Hartline
 Matt Hartsburg
 Darius Harvey



Matt Hawkins
 Keith Herron
 April Hill
 Trisha Hill
 Larry Hines
 Jennifer Hipp





Christina Hodalj
Lagina
Hollingsworth
Nicole Hopson
Yumeka Horner
Tamika Howard
Christy Howland



Tyrone Hulitt
Shaun Hunt
DeMario Hunter
Keon Hutson
Carrie Hutton
Jason Irwin



Robert Irle
Katari Jack
Ira Jackson
Jarvis Jackson
Matt Jakubczyk
Amy Jaryszak



Juan Jayme
Aria Jelks
Corissa Johnson
Ledora Johnson
Kendrick Johnson
Tahi Johnson



Adam Johnston
Barbara Jones
Eric Jones
Michelle Jones
Nemuka Jones
Michelle Kaminski



Nick Kelding
Dana Kelly
Genetra King
Amanda Knight
Keith Komaskinski
Everett Koonce



Frank Koonce
Walter Kozik
Steven Kucera
Daniel LaBuda
Mary Law
Randy Lawley

Sean Lennon
Rhonda Lesjak
Anita Lewis
Damon Lewis
Joshua Lockett
Eric Long



Carlos Lopez
Erica Lopez
Bridgett Manning
Daniel Manning
Crystal Markward
Christina Marshall



Gwendolyn Martel
Jessica Martinez
Arthur Mata
Carlos Mata
Jacob Mathews
Kevin Mathis



Heather Matney
Sharon McCay
Sylvester McClain
Damone McCoy
Catalina Medina
Sandra Medlin



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Watch Out Here They Come

Move over guys because the ladies of Hammond High have taken their places as the leaders of their classes. This year over half of the class officers were female. Why? Maybe because it's time that the female half of the population has a chance to show off their leadership abilities.

Being a class officer is a difficult job that takes a lot of dedication and responsibility. Having strong class officers is a necessity, because without them events such as Homecoming and prom would never get organized. Without these events, the school year would be ex-

remely dull. So when you see the hall decorations during Homecoming and go to the prom, think about the long hours of work that were put into the planning of these events. Then think about the leaders that helped make them happen.

As for the ladies of Hammond High, who knows what's next. Maybe one of the lady leaders of today will hold the title "Madame President of the United States" tomorrow. What do you think?

By: Shannon Bartlett



Junior Class Officers: Sparkle Box, Jan Cluck, Melisa Rodriguez and Kachi Nwabuko.

Sophomore Class Officers: Diana Cruz, Erica Hanning, Patty Eberle and Tameeka Williams.



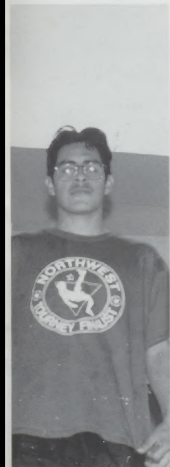
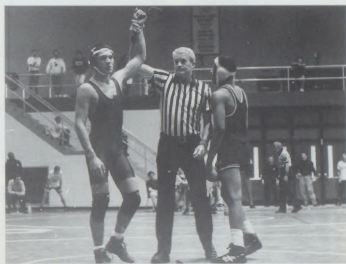
Seniors Nicole Raskosky, Regan Robinson and Terrence Williams stick around in the gym after school to find out what the big Homecoming plans are.

Melissa Sandoval and Nydia Roman dress up for boy/girl switch day during Homecoming.



Sheri Mathis makes a disgusted face knowing she has to play softball when its 40 degrees outside.

Senior Robert Eberle is announced the winner in his Conference match at Calumet.



Senior Jimmy Serbentas and Junior Chris Miranda take part in the crowd's cheering of the Varsity Football Team.

Seniors Kathryn Knapp, Myra Garcia and Maria Rodriguez happily wave to the crowd that is watching the annual Homecoming Parade.

Senior Julio Aguilar is descending down the stairs while showing off his shirt.



Damani King explains to the audience about one of the Seven Basic Symbols of Kwanza at this year's Black History Program, "Celebrating Kwanza."

This book is **NOW** coming to an end.

Before you close the cover,

think back. **DO** you remember

your first day of

high school? Were **YOU** scared? Were

you excited? Could you

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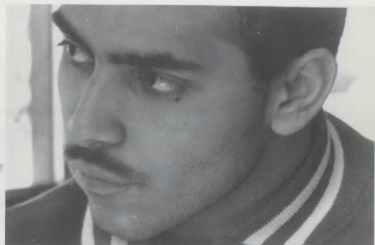
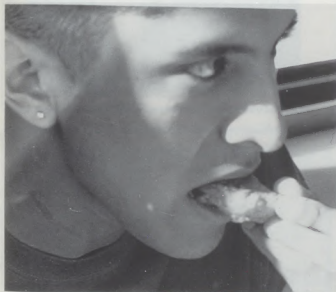
you were a freshman?

While closing **IT**, reminisce and enjoy.



Bob Eberle and Tony Bucio explain the advantages and disadvantages of college to Damani King and Maria Rodriguez at PUC's College Night.

Coach Bill Markovich helps keep and announce the score during a basketball game.



Gabriel Lopez thoroughly enjoys his scrumptious chicken McNugget during 5th hour lunch at McDonald's.

Nick Lopez and Jesse Ramirez pause for a minute to take a quick picture.



O.T. Cruz sits and impatiently waits for Gabe to finish his scrumptious McNuggets.

Mr. Brown is totally oblivious to the camera flashing in his face while he calls role.

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Congratulations Class of 1994!

Veronica, Natalie, Charity, Wuss, Melanie and
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Love, Becky

Good Luck to our Drama Club
Graduates and all of the
Class of 1994!!!!

Class of '94- Never forget the Homecoming
Game that we finally won!!
Always,
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Congratulations
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Love,
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Let me out of here. I
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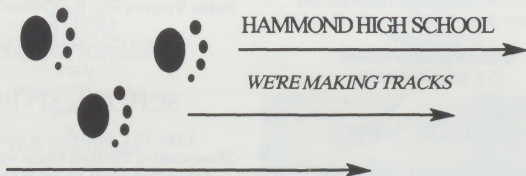
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Hammond High School Planning Team

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Along with the tours, entertainment, food, carriage rides, trolley rides and access to buying things are offered.



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NATIONAL NEWS

Floods in the Midwest
 Solar Eclipse occurs
 Tornado destroys in West Lafayette
 River Phoenix passed away
 Kurt Cobain passed away
 Richard Nixon passed away
 Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis passed away
 Deadly Fires in California
 South African Election
 Nelson Mandela is first Black President in South Africa
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 Record breaking below zero temperatures
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 How River Boat Casinos could effect Lake Michigan
 Michael Jackson scandal
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SCHOOL NEWS

Agenda books are passed out
 New truancy policy
 Mr. Ball voted Teacher of the Year
 Parking Passes were enforced with six weeks left of school
 Students were not allowed to leave school the day of the Solar Eclipse

SPORTS

Bulls 3-Peat
 Tanya Harding and Nancy Kerrigan scandal
 Winter Olympics were held in Norway
 Dallas won back-to-back Superbowls
 Indiana Pacers made it to the Semi-Finals
 Michael Jordan retires from basketball
 Michael Jordan decides to play baseball and is sent down to the minor leagues
 Ryne Sandberg retires
 White Sox were Division Champs
 Frank Thomas was M.V.P. for the American League
 Jack McDowell won the Cy Young award
 Robin Ventura won the Golden Glove award for 3rd base
 World Cup comes to Chicago

SCHOOL SPORTS

Lake 10 Conference is established
 Homecoming Football Game was finally won
 Girl's Basketball 3-peat in Conference
 Wrestling Team Sectional Champs
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 Coach Bill Markovich's last year
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Editor's Note

My job is now officially over. I have taken a huge sigh of relief. When I took on the job of editor, I figured it would be a piece of cake. WRONG! There were a few dedicated workers who would go out of their way to help me. Then there were the others who didn't seem concerned. I tried my best to add a little variety to the book.

The 1994 year is covered through this book, basically focusing on the positive aspects. I apologize if all the pictures aren't perfect or if you find any mistakes. I tried

my best to correct every last detail.

As page 176 is finished, so is the book as well as my years at Hammond High. I hope everyone enjoys the 1994 edition of the **Dunes** yearbook. I wish future staffs tons of luck. If you have complaints, join the staff. New ideas are always welcome.

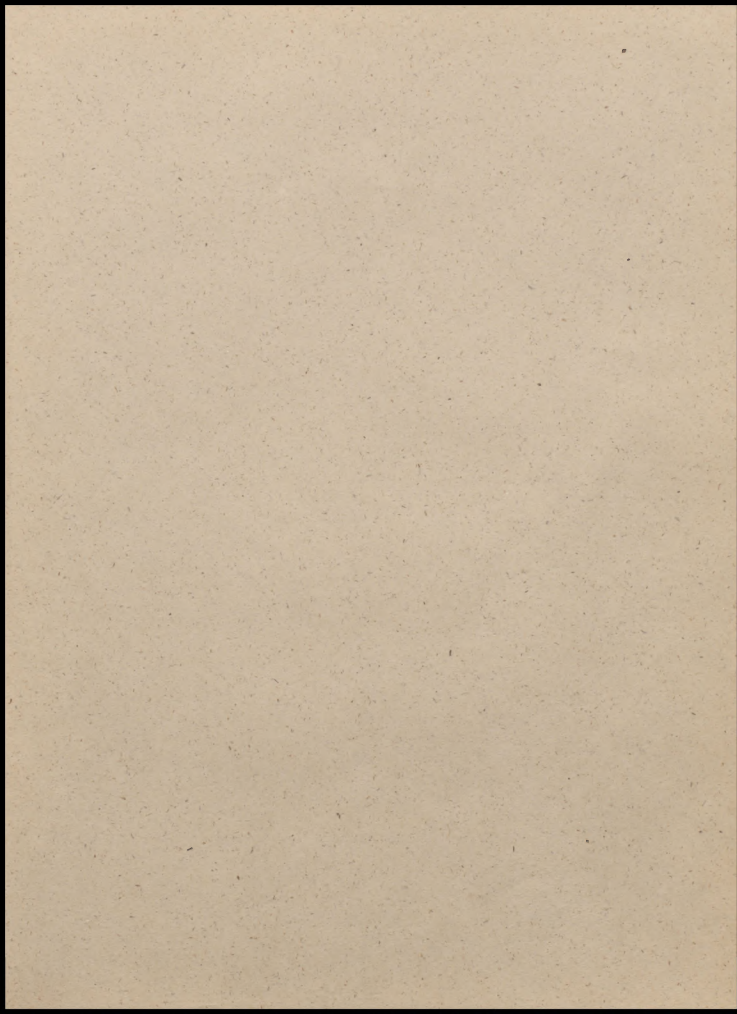
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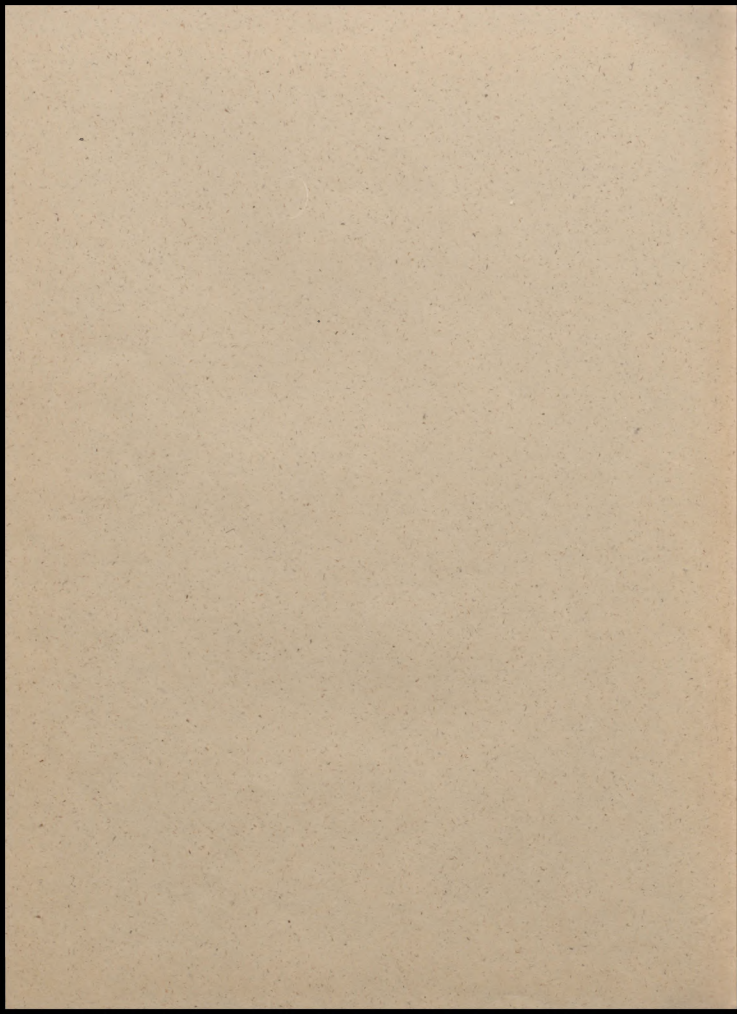
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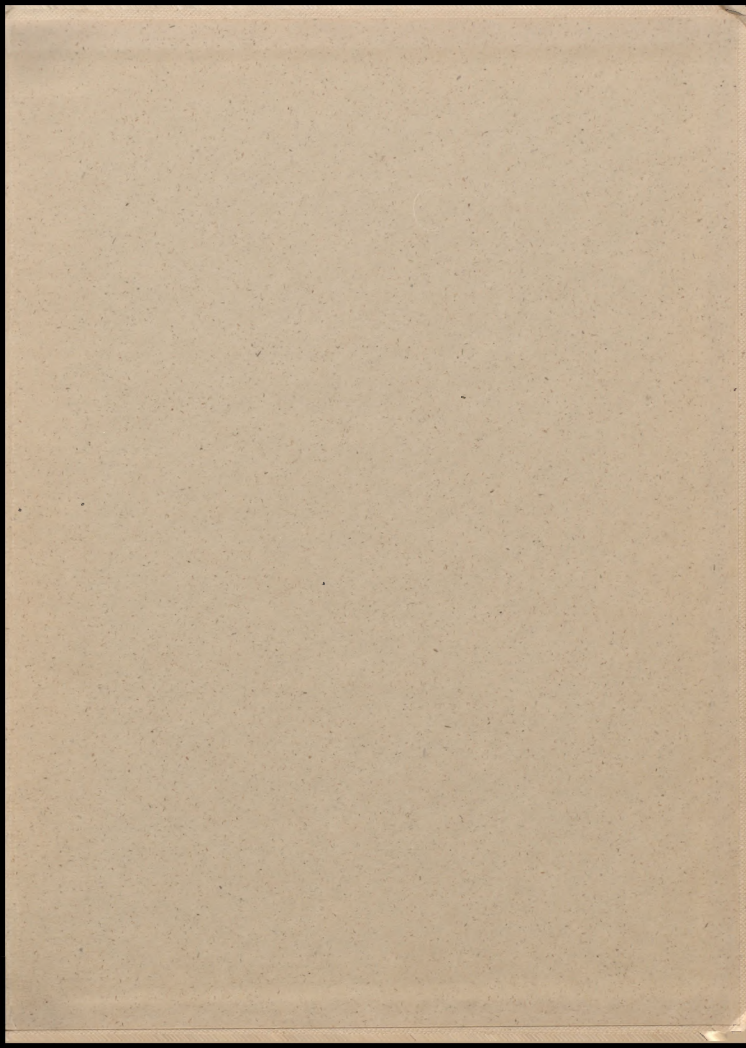
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